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# Guinness four accused of 'greed and ambition'



Mr Saunders: Denies charges in Distillers takeover battle.

By Paul Wilkinson and Angela Mackay

Four leading City figures yesterday were accused of greed, ambition and seeking power in their roles in the so-called Guinness Affair.

In the second day of proceedings the Crown prosecution at Southwark Crown Court, south London, said the four were responsible for an illegal share support scheme to bolster the Guinness share price during its take-over in 1986 of the Scottish drinks group, Distillers, in which millions of pounds of secret payments

Mr Ernest Saunders, the former chief executive of Guinness, appeared with three other defendants: Mr Gerald Ronson, chairman of Heron Corporation. Britain's second biggest privately owned group of companies; Mr Anthony Parnes, a City stockbroker, and Sir Jack Lyons, a millionaire financier and patron of the

arts. They deny a total of 24 charges brought under the Theft Act 1968, the Companies Act 1985 and the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act 1958.

Mr John Chadwick QC, prosecuting, said Mr Saunders had wanted to be head of a major international company and had set about bidding for Distillers. In order to make his bid successful over a rival bid from Argyll, another Scottish company, he had to keep the Guinness share price artificially high, and enlisted the aid of Sir Jack Lyons, Mr Parnes and Mr Ronson. Mr Parnes and Sir Jack found supporters prepared to buy Guinness shares who would receive indemnities for their costs and success fees if the hid won through Mr Ronson's fees if the bid won through. Mr Ronson's Heron group of companies was said to have been paid £5.8 million; £5 million in success fees and £800,000 in expenses.

Mr Chadwick said: "These defendants were so carried away by greed and ambition they were prepared to be They were so greedy for money and power they were prepared to cross that line which defines what is legal from what

In January 1986 Guinness bid £2.2 billion for Distillers after Argyle offered £1.87 billion a month earlier. The two

Details of hearing

groups increased their bids to £2.35 billion and £2.3 billion respectively. Both deals offered a cash and share mix.

The prosecution said the defendants "knew exactly what they were doing when they took part in the support scheme. They knew it was likely to drive up the price of Guinness shares artificially. It was done secretly so the public would not know. It was dishonest.'

Mr Chadwick said Distillers had become ripe for takeover. The directors of Distillers supported the Guinness bid

Guinness between January and April, 1986, in an attempt to win over the company's shareholders.

Mr Chadwick said: "The value of each of the offers was dependent on the share price of the company making the offer, so that the higher the Guinness share price was, the more attractive its offer to Distillers shareholders would be.

Mr Richard Ferguson QC, for Mr Saunders, reminded the jury that Mr Chadwick's comments were allegations and that this evidence would be refuted "root and branch".

The start of yesterday afternoon's hearing was delayed for 10 minutes when the four defendants asked to swap places with a section of the press corps to escape a draft from air-conditioning ducts. But no sooner had the move been completed than the court was informed that the judge, Mr Justice Heary, did not want the defendants sitting in with the rump of the

Joyful Soweto welcomes home its hero

Mr Saunders faces charges of conspin ing to contravene the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act; authorizing or permitting Guinness to contravene the Companies Act; false accounting; theft and destroying company documents. Mr Ronson is charged with conspiring to contravene the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act; aiding and abetting Mr Saunders to authorize or permit Guinness to contravene the Companies Act; false accounting and theft. Mr Parnes faces five charges of false accounting and two charges of theft. Sir Jack Lyons is charged with conspiring to contravene the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act; conspiring to contravene the Companies Act; aiding and abetting Mr Saunders to authorize or permit Guinness to contravene the Companies Act; false accounting and theft.

The case continues today.

# ANC urged to update policy and open talks

From Gavin Bell, Cape Town, and Nicholas Beeston, Soweto

turned home in triumph to Soweto yesterday as the South African Government called on the African National Congress to revise its policies and prepare to come to the negotiating table.

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And in London, the question of sanctions caused uproar when the Prime Minister accused Mr Neil Kinnock of "possibly taking instructions"

Mr Bernard Weatherill, the Speaker, condemned the clashes that followed as "awful", and Mrs Thatcher withdrew

#### INSIDE

#### The healers that can kill

 The accidental death of a woman who took a variety of cold cures has highlighted the potential dangers of taking too many medicines

containing paracetamol. On page 12 we find out where this leaves flu sufferers

### Words of love Three



Portfolio PLATINUM

 Two readers shared yesterday's £2,000 Portfolio Platinum prize (see page 3). Today's chance to win £2,000 is on page 29

#### Union steps

Steps towards reunification of Germany begin next week when a committee of experts meets to prepare the way for currency union ...... Page 24 INDEX

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pected today in an emergency Opposition debate that will attract a three-line whip.

In Cape Town, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, Minister for Constitutional Development, said the apartheid must be removed. cratic South Africa.

Treason charges Mandela speech. Leading article

was no question of the Government simply handing over power to the black majority. Dr Viljoen said Mr Mandela's speech on Sunday was since Mr Mandela's release. clearly made within the con- As Mr Mandela spoke

The extent of the President's measures would surely make it a puny and small-minded response to persist in comparing them with items

But he was impressed by Mr bodes well for the possibility of a frank and reasonable discussion"; and was en-couraged by Mr Mandela's

Dr Viljoen was speaking after Mr Mandela had finally appeared before a tumultous

Mr Nelson Mandela re- the remark. More highly- City Stadium outside Soweto. charged exchanges are ex- There, his speech concentrated on local issues, particularly the housing shortage, schools crisis and unemployment, which caused him great

He had also been shocked Government and Mr Mandela by the level of crime, which agreed on two key issues: that must be eliminated. "I call on our people to take decisive action to end the mindless violence," he said. Criminal acts had no place in the "However, we specifically struggle against apartheid. "I find unacceptable his views on call in the strongest possible , nationalization and terms for us to act with the dignity that our just struggle

for freedom deserves." He also condemned violence by the security forces against peaceful demonstra-tions, cailing on the police to abandon apartheid and serve the interests of the people; and expressed dismay at the con-tinuing factional violence in Natal, where at least 50 people have been killed in clashes

ing his release as justice and solidarity triumphing over evil and violence. He promised the Soviet Union's "unceasing support for the ANC's

The European Community also issued a belated reaction Mandela's pledge that whites also issued a belated reaction should feel safe. "I think that to Mr Mandela's release, praising the De Klerk Government, but avoiding all reference to sanctions.

> day only to be disappointed by his non-appearance — and then drove home. There, Continued on page 24, col 7



Commons ոնւոցերող

By Nicholas Wood Political Correspondent fines of ANC policy, which dated from a few decades ago and needed urgent remains In some of the most dramatic and tumultous Commons scenes in years, Mrs Thatcher yesterday rounded fiercely on critics of her position on South Africa. The Prime Minister insisted that sanctions had achieved nothing and maintained that

on a shopping list that has been overtaken by events." just cause and for the entire anti-apartheid movement".

After speaking at the Soccer remarks about President de City stadium, Mr Mandela Klerk: "I think there is a flew by belicopter to the mutual respect and under-standing between these two."

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50,000 had gathered on Mon-



Continued on page 24, col 4 .... and a warm response to the welcome from the ANC leader

## Midland Bank merger talks | Soviet rioting kills 37

By Neil Bennett and Lulu Yu

Midland Bank has admitted it is having merger talks with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank after Stock Exchange pressure for a statement.

This is the closest an overseas bank has ever come to the takeover of one of the big four high street banks, and comes a week before Midland is expected to announce losses of up to £500 million.

ing they were discussing "the could be completed before the form and nature of a closer business relationship." A further statement would follow if appropriate, it added.

Talks confirmed ......25

several weeks, and the banks agreed to the statement after an informal request from the

end of the year.

Congress puppet.

Hongkong Bank first became interested in Midland in November 1987 when it There have been reports of bought a 14.9 per cent stake, negotiations in the City for the maximum allowed under Bank of England rules. Since then the two have swapped subsidiaries and branches and refer business between each other.

More recently the banks Stock Exchange to make the have started exchanging se-

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

of discontent in the Soviet people had been injured. Union and raising the possibility that troops will be de-ployed simultaneously in five of the Soviet Union's 15 republics.

Soviet central Asian city of bouring Kirghizia. The two banks released a sination clear. Analysts in the short statement yesterday sayCity now believe a full merger organizing computer link-ups.

Ethnic unrest in the Soviet killed 37 people and security Transcaucasus has spread to forces had failed to stop the two Soviet central Asian violence spreading to the subrepublics, showing the breadth urbs. The report said 80

"The situation in the town is out of control. Skirmishes and fights were and are going on in more than 200 localities," the radio said. Violence Moscow Radio reported was also reported from yesterday that rioting in the Frunze, the capital of neigh-

Photograph, page 8 Leading article, page 15

## Gummer offers 100% 'mad cow' compensation



Mr Gummer: Turned the farmers' jeers to cheers.

By Michael Hornsby Agriculture Correspondent

Angry farmers who had come to jeer Mr John Gummer, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, ended up cheering him yesterday as he announced a doubling of the compensation paid to owners of cattle afflicted with bovine pongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

Mr Gummer also told the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union that there would be better compensation for poultry farmers with salmonella-infected flocks which have to be compulsorily slaughtered.

In a further move to mollify restive farmers, 500 of whom greeted him with cat-calls when he arrived at Kensington Town Hall, west London, Mr Gummer the average market value of a healthy

announced proposals for an increased allocation of milk quotas to small producers and new dairy farmers.

With these concessions, Mr Gummer diverted attention successfully from the farmers' main grievance, the over-valued "green pound", the artificial exchange rate used in agricultural trade in the European Community, which the NFU claims is costing British farmers £600 million a year in lost income.

There were jeers when Mr Gummer, after entering the hall by a side door, appeared briefly at the main entrance only to beat a hasty retreat. The mood changed with his announcement that from today compensation for cattle affected by BSE, or "mad cow" disease, would be raised from 50 per cent to 100 per cent of

animal. The ministry said there had been 9,998 confirmed cases of BSE up to last Friday and that £3.6 million had been paid out in compensation since the compulsory destruction of diseased animals was introduced in August, 1988.

Officials estimated that the increased compensation would lead to payments of £9.4 million this year. New cases of BSE were being reported at a rate of 150-160 a week and were expected to continue at that level or slightly higher. Sir Simon Gourlay, president of the NFU, said: "I think pressure of public

opinion must have been a factor in the government's change of mind." Mr Gummer said 50 per cent compensation had been reasonable "when most farmers were faced with a

## Rebel tour cut short

From Ray Keanedy, Johannesburg

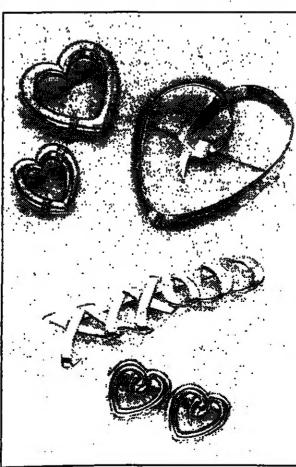
A grim-looking Mike Gatting, would end on February 22, a captain of the rebel England formight early. cricket side, whose tour of An agreement has been South Africa has been virtu- reached with anti-tour protest ally abandoned, said yes-

more about apartheid now," cancelled and that the tour

organizations that there will terday: "I understand a lot be no further demonstrations. The South African Cricket director of the South African

Union announced earlier that side, said that the decision to the remaining fixtures — a cut short the tour had been five-day "Test" due to start in Cape Town on Friday and six one-day internationals — were an ANC-affiliated group.

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#### **NEWS ROUNDUP**

## More storms for rest of the week

More rain, snow and storm-force winds will plague much of Britain for the rest of this week, hampering flood clearing and making many roads treacherous for drivers (Ray Clancy writes). Weathermen said exposed parts of the west coast could expect up to 70mph winds and the National Rivers Authority said more rain would flood many smaller roads.

Mr Charles Hanghey, the Irish premier, said a task force would be set up to channel funds to storm damaged areas which would be identified in the next two weeks.

In Wiltshire the Nadder burst its banks near Salisbury and small roads were closed after flooding near Warminster. Big pumps started to drain floodwater in Somerset but it will be several days before houses are free of danger. Mucheiney, a

village, has been cut off for six days. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said 2,500 abirds had died from oil contamination after storms had stirred up seabed oil deposits, but more than 600 birds had

## MP backs Kinnock

Mr Terry Fields, the hard left Labour MP for Liverpool, Broadgreen, said after his reselection by the local party yesterday that he would be working for a Labour government under Mr Neil Kinnock. Mr Fields, aged 53, with a 73 per cent majority, heavily defeated the moderate candidate, Mr Michael Groves, a former member of the Spinners folk group and a strong Kinnock supporter, in the contest for the seat he won for Labour from the SDP in 1983.

## Wallace inquiry call

Labour MPs on the Commons defence committee will today call for a wide inquiry into the Colin Wallace affair to embrace British army intelligence's propaganda tactics in Northern Ireland (Sheila Gunn writes). Members of the Conservative-dominated committee, meeting in private, will also decide which Ministry of Defence officials to question over Mr Wallace's allegations that smear tactics were used to try to discredit senior politicians in the 1970s.

## Drunkeness curbed

Incidents of drunkeness, public disorder and assaults have declined dramatically in west Gwent as a result of a licensing experiment by the police, it was revealed yesterday (Stewart Tendler writes). Police decided to place more responsibility on licensees of 450 clubs, public houses and off-licences in Ebbw Vale, Blackwood and Risca and told them they might be warned or lose licences if they served drink to people who later caused trouble and should have been turned away.

## Peers' embryo victory

Chiefs of Scottish clans and other hereditary peers won their fight last night to protect their "blue blood" (Sheila Gunn writes). The Lord Chancellor Lord Mackey of Clashfern promised to introduce amendments to the Human Fertilization and Embryology Bill to stop children born through artificial fertilization from inheriting titles, coats of arms and hereditary posts. Ministers had earlier said the

## Missing broker sought

Police are investigating the disappearance of hundreds of thousands of pounds of investors' money after the sudden departure of an investment broker to Spain (Robin Young writes). Mr Graham Cameron, of Swineshead, Lincolnshire, was last seen by his wife on Thursday when he left for work at the offices of their company, Sheerbest, in Boston, Lin-colnshire. Accountants for FIMBRA, the financial advisers' association, are investigating the company's accounts.

## Partners threaten strike-hit BAe with claims for £41 million

# Airbus task force formed to save project

By Tim Jones and Harvey Elliot

Top management engineers and production experts from the six companies involved in the European Airbus programme have formed an emergency task force to save the programme from the massive damage inflicted on it by the 16-week strike at British Aerospace's (BAE) plant at Chester.

The move comes as BAe is threatened with potential claims of more than £41 million from its partners in the consortium because of the strike for a shorter working week which has halted production of wings at the Chester plant.

Increasingly angry partners are to demand compensation for losses

supervisory board meeting on March 3 to order BAe to pay 40 per cent of the total costs of the strike. BAe claims it is not liable because the strike is beyond its control.

Senior management at Airbus has attacked BAe's handling of its indstrial relations problems which led to the strike at a time when the consortium was on the point of overtaking United States aircraft makers, including Boeing.

The three versions of the Airbus, in which BAe has a 20 per cent stake, are now almost at a standstill at the final assembly plant in Toulouse and Airbus claims that by the end of

out of factories throughout Europe and which cannot be installed until the wings are in place.

It will then have no option but to lay off thousands of workers in France, Germany and Spain.

Already the production rate of the popular A320 jets has fallen to 1.2 a month compared with eight a month before the strike. Similar curbs have been placed on the production of completed 310s and A300s and there are now only eight aircraft of all types with their wings already attached in the factory.

As local talks between management and union officials continued

which they put at more than £100 next month it will no longer be million and will ask the Airbus next month it will no longer be at Chester yesterday, BAe hinted that some plants could close because of the dispute which is also affecting plants at Preston and Kingston-

> Company hopes that the Chester dispute could soon be resolved suffered a setback yesterday when more than 2,000 workers at BAe's Preston plant, involved in military aircraft production, overwhelmingly rejected the latest offer to achieve a two-hour reduction to a 37-hour

The workers 21 Preston objected to the loss of tea breaks and company proposals which would have integrated the jobs of quality control inspectors. The proposal is

also expected to be rejected today by 400 white collar workers already on a 37-hour week and who would have gained little for their four-

month strike. After yesterday's vote, Mr Alex Ferry, general secretary of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, said: "We hope that BAe will recognise the strength of feeling of our members and that

maining differences between us." BAe admitted that the dispute was causing huge damage to the com-pany and said the task force had been formed to determine how lost production could be made up once the dispute ends.

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## Talks seek to end 999 deadlock

bulance officers from all over Britain will today meet Mr Duncan Nichol, the NHS chief negotiator, to put for-ward proposals which they hope will end the deadlocked ambulance dispute.

Mr Nichol has agreed to meet the Association of Chief Ambulance Officers, which has expressed concern over the damage to the service being caused by the dispute, although the Government has given no indication it is willing to improve on its basic offer of a 9 per cent pay rise over 18 months.

The proposals are understood to include a two-year pay deal worth up to 16 per cent, the first part of which would be backdated to last April with the second amount to be paid this April.

Greater Manchester Fire and Civil Defence Authority plans to recruit ambulancemen as volunteers in a civil defence exercise and to pay them £6 a day from Home

The Labour-controlled authority said yesterday that the rules allowed it to mount a civil defence exercise in which ambulancemen could be

The Manchester crews are preparing to launch their own emergency service.

## Minister joins in favoured topic



Mrs Angela Rumbold, Minister of State for Education and Science, speaking during a discussion with politics papils at the Islangton Sixth Form Centre, north London, yesterday. Mrs Rumbold also met chemistry and music pupils at the centre.

## Training agency is bought out

By Nigel Williamson Political Staff

The first successful management buyout in the Civil Service was announced yes-terday when Mr Michael Howard, Secretary of State for Employment, told MPs that he had accepted a bid which will privatize the Skills Training Agency.

The bid means that three senior civil servants from the STA will take over the run-ning of 47 of the national network of 60 Skillcentres. The transfer is expected to take place by late April.

The STA provides training for the private sector and the government employment training programme.

#### CORRECTION

In Monday's report on political attitudes to homosexuality, the remark about Labour's plan to lower the age of consent should have been attributed to Mr Kenneth Baker, chairman of the Conservative Party, not Mr Kenneth Clarke.



## SIEMENS

## Siemens Diagnostic Technology is vital... because HIV is no respecter of age.

The Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) which leads to AIDS is not selective about its victims. It can strike both sexes and all ages; even the youngest children. That's why an effective cure is one of the greatest challenges

facing medical science. Siemens is working in close partnership with the Medical Research Council, the Radiological Research Trust and the Scottish

AIDS Research

Appeal on a research project to investigate the effects on babies and parents who carry the virus, together with other people affected by HIV.

This national project is being undertaken in

Edinburgh where such problems are especially

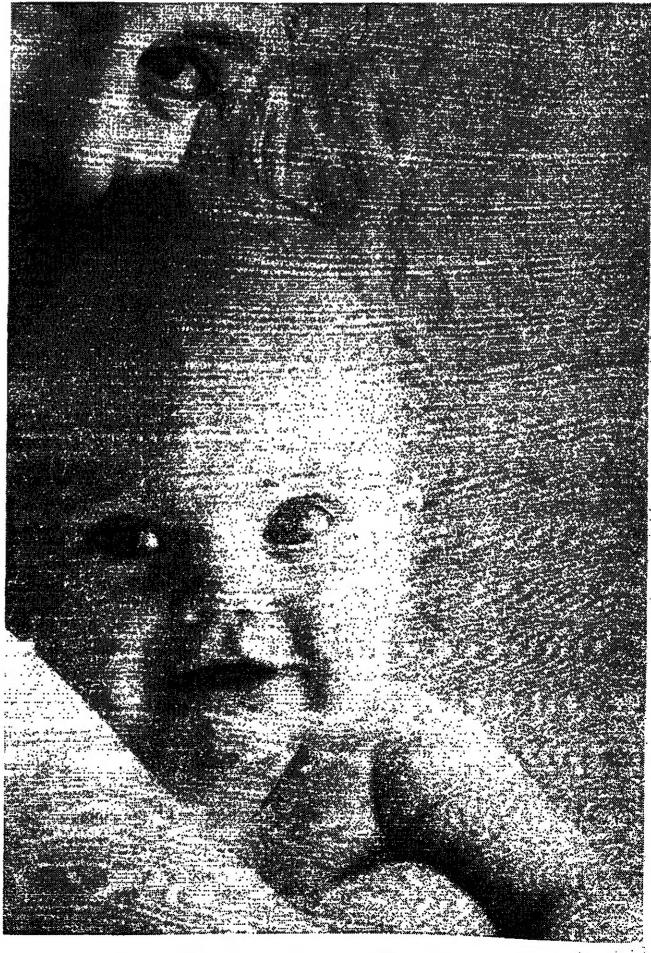
The new Siemens Magnetom body-scanner plays a key role in the project, with its non-invasive technology being particularly suitable for children.

> It will be used to study the effects of the virus and to help to follow the results of treatment.

The scale and urgency of the problem demands an immediate fund-raising programme to enable

If you would like to contribute or find out how you can help, please contact Professor George du Boulay, CBE, at the Radiological Research Trust, 36 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG. Telephone 01-580 4085.

further research to be carried out.



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Apart from Mr Becker,

several famous Lloyd's names

face combined losses of up to

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in the underwriting market, including Virginia Wade, the

former Wimbledon cham-

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boat racer, Sir William Pigott-

Brown; Mr Tony Jacklin, the

former golfer, and Lord

Mr Becker said in evidence

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## Lloyd's underwriting name 'got involved for cachet not cash'

By David Sapsted

A Lloyd's name argued in the High Court yesterday that he should not be held responsible for a £120,000 loss after the unprecedented collapse of an underwriting company, be-cause he had agreed only to take on the insurance risk for "the cachet and not the cash".

Mr David Becker, an architect, of Sloane Street, Cheisea, west London, was neither rich nor well, Mr Robert Webb, QC, told Mr Justice Hidden. He was "innocent" of proceedings at Lloyd's and had agreed only to become a name and underwrite insurance risks for the prestige.

In the first case of its kind, Mr Becker, a former partner of Sir Charles Clore's son, Alan, is suing Mr Charles St George, a racehorse owner and chairman of Oakley Vaughan (Underwriting) Ltd. The firm, which managed Mr Becker's underwriting affairs, was the His colt, Michelozzo, won the first company in the 302-year St Leger last year. history of Lloyd's to be put into receivership.

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member of the Oakley Vaughan synicate in 1981 through his connections with Sir William Pigott-Brown, is seeking court declarations that he is when Oakley Vaughan ran into trouble, he struck a private agreement with Mr St George, who agreed to indem-

nify him personally against any net underwriting losses. Mr St George, of Upper Brook Street, Mayfair, central London, denies any such agreement. He claims his company offered Mr Becker a loan to fund part of his loss, but Mr Becker declined and the offer was withdrawn in May 1986. Oakley Vaughan also arranged "Mr St George took Mr Alexander of Tunis," stop loss policies for Mr Becker to the Savoy Grill and ing continues today.

Becker to offset his liability, Lloyd's and introduced him in but Mr Becker cancelled them. Mr Webb told the judge that Mr St George was "desperate and anxious to keep up appearances" at Oakley Vaughan and made similar confidential

agreements with other Lloyd's names, two of whom would give evidence in the case. "Mr Becker is neither rich £45,000, which provided nor well. He comes to court cover of £180,000. "Mr Becker voluntarily to get the matter sorted out. If he is liable, then he is a man who pays his debts - at Aspinalls, on the race track, at Lloyd's or at the

not his debts, then he will not pay them," Mr Webb said. Mr St George is a leading racing figure who stood bail for Lester Piggott, the jockey, years. who was jailed for three years in 1987 on tax evasion charges. He has 34 horses with Mr Henry Cecil, the trainer.

supermarket. But if they are

Lloyd's operates on the precept of the gentleman's agreement. Individuals with the necessary funds underwrite insurance risks, ranging from life insurance to earth-

quake darnage. Mr Webb said there was not entitled to be indemnified for much room for misunderhis losses by Mr St George. Mr standing over the terms of the Becker claims that in 1984, agreement between the two men. He suggested that Mr St George "may be making up"

his version of the agreement. He said that Mr Becker wanted to become a name at Lloyd's not to make money, but for the social standing. He settled in England from South Africa in 1959, but spent nine months of each year abroad developing hotel and leisure resorts. He was introduced to Mr St George in 1980 by Sir

William Pigott-Brown. "Mr St George took Mr Alexander of Tunis. The hearSea Scout makes waves



Claire Harris, aged 12, showing her status as a Sea Scout after asking for history to be rewritten to recognize her as the first female Scout. The record has to be set straight after three former Girl Guides from Northumberland claimed the distinction yesterday (Libby Jukes writes). Claire, who attends her first meeting tonight, was accepted into the 76th Reading (Christchurch) Sea Scouts at the south Berkshire district swimming gala last Saturday, two days after the Scout Association accepted in principle that it should admit girls.
"She immediately accepted me and asked to join," Mr David Croton, the troop leader, said.
"All the lads get on with her and I'm delighted

to have her in the patrol." The Sea Scouts established in 1909, are governed by Scort Association rules, A keen swimmer, Claire is blooking forward to being "one of the leds" when they go canoeing, rock-climbing or abseiling, "I've got a younger brother, so I know what boys are like," she said. "But I've persuaded my best friend that she should join as well, so I'll have some moral support." The Scout Association was less than enthusiastic about its newest recruits yesterday. "We will have no bona fide female members until the amended rules and guidelines are published, which won't happen until the beginning of May at the earliest," a spokesman said.

## £1m funding blow for Roundhouse resurrection plan

By Simon Tait, Arts Correspondent

Arts Council not to release almost £1 million allocated for the project. The money will instead be distributed among other mutli-cultural projects.

The board of the Roundhouse, in north London, is to meet this evening to discuss the loss of the scheme's only certain source of money. It is expected that ambitious plans for the building to become a "centre of excellence" in line with such arts flagships as the Royal Opera House and the National Theatre will have to be abandoned.

Mr Peter Palumbo, chair-man of the Arts Council, informed the chairman of the Roundhouse board, Mrs Jocelyn Barrow, of the decision on Monday. The Roundhouse declined to comment until after tonight's meeting.

A business plan to turn the circular 1840s railway build-ing into a multi-cultural complex with a 900-seat theatre, hibition gallery, meeting room, cinema, restaurant, re-hearsal rooms and shops, was submitted to the Arts Council last month.

It depended on £1 million from the council and £4 million from private funding. The Arts Council had reected the proposals because of concern about the viability of the plan", Mr Anthony

Everitt, deputy general sec-retary of the Arts Council, said. It "considered the pro-posal for fund raising to be He said the £300,000 set

aside for the Roundhouse for 1990-91 would be made available to other multi-cultural arts projects, as would other funds thought to amount to between £500,000 and £600,000 which were allocated but not spent since the aboli-tion of the Greater London

Hopes of resurrecting the Council in 1986. Three years Roundhouse as a £5 million ago the North London theatre multi-cultural arts centre are complex lost £8.5 million in in ruins after a decision by the GLC "tombstone funding" after an appeal by West-minster Council to the House

Further schemes, one for £2.5 million and another for £1.6 million involving funding by a group of London boroughs, foundered after rate-capping bit into the arts budgets of local authorities.

Since then the Roundhouse has remained closed, although it is still staffed and draws an annual £200,000 Arts Council grant. A £2 million basic refurbishment programme funded by Camden council has also been completed.

Last year a development plan was devised by Mr Alby James, a consultant artistic director. "The original plan was for a cultural enterprise to build a centre and host events," said Mr James in revealing the plan last October. "We now know that this is not possible. It was entirely dependent on public funding, 300-seat studio theatre, ex- and we know that we people have to go to the private sector for such funding.

He prepared a business plan with Mr John Baraldi, former chief executive of the Riverside Studios and director of the Waterman's Arms Centre, which the Arts Council considered and rejected on January 24.

decision was delayed pending discussions with other bodies such as Greater London Arts and Camden council.

The Roundhouse's board was reshaped last year to include Miss Thelma Holt, director of the Roundhouse from 1977 to 1985 during its theatre and now the National Theatre's head of touring, the actor Mr Oscar James and Mr William Wilkinson, financial controller of the Royal Shake-

## Search for killer of Glasgow girl

By Kerry Gill

die on snow-covered wasteland within the sprawling Castlemilk housing complex late on Monday night.

Christine Lee was discovered close to her home in Machrie Drive after she failed to return from running an errand for her grandmother who lives nearby on the largest housing estate in Western Europe.

She was apparently subjected to a brutal attack after being abducted while crossing a sparsely wooded area, known locally as "The Pond". She was left lying under bushes for several hours in near-freezing conditions.

The child was unconscious but alive when she was found, but died on her way to the Victoria Hospital. She never regained consciousness.

Christine had left her grandmother's home in Ballantay Road, Castlemilk, shortly before 5pm. She should have arrived home

Three hours later her mother began making inquiries. By 9.20pm the family reported her missing to the

A taxi driver and a policeman attempted to give her the kiss of life.

what kind. He described the

Police in Glasgow were last Strathclyde Police refused to night hunting for the killer of a disclose the nature of her lieve the killer must be a local cause anybody concern. She person as any stranger would was not outgoing and stayed said she had not been sexually assaulted, although they have not ruled out a sexual motive.

southern edge of Glasgow.

police. Christine was then found by neighbours after a general search by the police and local people.

Det Supt John Wilson, the officer leading the hunt, said his officers were looking for a weapon but declined to say

have been easily spotted in Castlemilk, a huge, depressed council estate in which up to 40,000 people live on the



Christine Lee: Left to die on snow-covered wasteland.

within the family circle.

"Sometimes she went swimming with her elder brother, but most of her time was spent running errands for her

Christine lived with her Primary School.

Mrs Christine Lee and her former husband, William, are said to be in a state of extreme distress. Mr Lee had kept close contact with his former wife and children. The Pond area splits the estate in two; a woman was

raped there more than two years ago. A special incident headquarters has been set up on the estate and police conducted door to door inquiries last

## **Angry Irish anglers to win** fishing licence compromise

By Edward Gorman, Irish Affairs Correspondent

Up and down the shores of regard fishing the lakes as a should be set up, each to issue Lough Corrib yesterday natural right.

£20 million in lost revenue and a further £8 million in earnings lost to the tourist industry. Last night a meeting of the National Anti-Rod Co Offaly, was expected to approve the latest proposals to

The attempt in 1987 by Mr astated local tourism and created bitter divisions within the community.

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The new legislation, put management and lake maintenance, angered anglers who seven angling co-operatives are the people's property."

fishermen were toasting an They refused to pay and historic victory" in the battle hundreds appeared in court,

with their government over some serving short terms in fishing rod licences. fishing rod licences.

For two years the "rod war"

The issue even made voters themselves whether share purchas raged in the west of defect to the opposition in the seneral election last summer.

I realand costing an estimated seneral election last summer. Mr Johnny Keogh is among

protest leaders in the pic-turesque village of Oughter-ard, Co Galway. It depends for its livelihood on the annual Licence Association at Birr, influx of angling tourists who come to fish on Lough Corrib from all over the world. He said the dispute had dev-

share certificates costing £8 for local fishing and £12 for those fishing nationally.

The system allows members pay because the Government retains the option of amend-

islation at some future date if contributions do not reach expectations. Mr Keogh says the pro-

posals are acceptable because nobody is forcing him to pay for his fishing while he recognizes that a contribution to the upkeep of the stocks and the lakes is both reasonable £15-a-year licence on fisher— The new legislation, put and necessary. "The lakes are men to help fund fish stock forward by Mr John Wilson, commonage," he said. "They the Marine Minister, proposes are like the mountains. They

## **PORTFOLIO**

## Cash will aid garden revival

sterday's £2,000 Portfolio

Mr Graham Wrigley, a retired company manager liv-ing in Bexhill, East Sussex, said: "The money will be very useful for repairing storm

"We lost four trees from the garden — a holly, two cypresses and an oak. They were loosened during the first gale, and finally des by the second."

The remainder will be spent on a visit later this year to friends in Gothenburg. He shares the prize with Mr R Dickie of Oxted, Surrey. Each receives £1,000.

### SALEROOM

by Sarah Jane Checkland Art Market

## Chiswick chairs to be returned

There was delight in the museum community yes-terday when the London dealer Mr George Levy retrieved two important William Kent chairs for Chiswick House at Phillips.

Designed for Lord Burlington's famous home, they were parted from it during the late 19th century, being distributed around the Duke of Squad. The squad, which has Devonshire's homes. Two from the same set can be found at Chatsworth, while another is in the V&A museum. Yesterday's pair was consigned by the estate of the late Lord Downshire.

Although comparing them to chairs from Chiswick House, the cataloguer opted for a modest estimate of £5,000 to £7,000. Mr Levy bought them for £28,600.

Mr Levy said: "They were part of a set of eight described in the 1770 Chiswick inventory as 'gilt-backed stools' for the Red Room.

"The price was a bargain, as they were under-catalogued. It appears Phillips was not even sure they were old. As you chip away at the gold paint, the original gift emerges from underneath."

This embarrassment apart, the sale of English and Continental furniture was a great success, totalling £663,333, with only 7 per cent bought in. Top price was £30,800 (double estimate) for a Regency mahogany four-pedestal dining table capable of scating 14. | they are well done, they con-

## All lots over £2,500 will be checked

By Sarah Jane Checkland, Art Market Correspondent

All auction lots over £2,500 will soon be checked against a master list of stolen goods Only 5 per cent is recovered. The Art Trade Liaison Committee, which represents major auction houses and dealers, unveiled yesterday

Art and Antique Loss Register (IAALR), a central, computerized register of stolen art, and who would benefit from a which is to be launched later private tracing service. The committee hopes that it will both help curb art theft and make a profit.

recently been re-formed, was abolished six years ago. The

plans for their International

£3.5 billion a year, second in more "user friendly", being a register include Lloyd's of financial terms only to drugs. distributive data base enab-However, the arrival of the new register means confusion for the market, 2s a rival company, LaserNet, already Both companies are appealnese trading company. ing to loss adjustors and to

Stolen art register

The ultimate winner will be the company with which the police agrees to share access to their confidential files on theft. So far, the Art and Antiques Squad has made no particular commitment to ei-

LaserNet has the advantage in that it has been in existence current value of thefts is about for three months. It is also project, said. Investors in the of art.

ling subscribers to check out Robinson & Gardner Mounsuspicious goods personally by calling up high-quality im-ages on screen. LaserNet has also announced a satellite Mr Radcliffe sa link-up with Mitsui, the Japa-

better kept by having a centralized system. It will require clients to ring up with verbal descriptions or to rush a photograph of the

suspect work to one of its off-"The only person who will know there has been a "hit" will be the data base," Mr Julian Radcliffe, of Hogg Robinson, who has been researching the

tain, the big auction houses and the British Antique Deal-Mr Radcliffe said: "A crook

comes into your gallery offering something at a ludicrously IAALR, on the other hand, low price. You say 'can you claims that security can be hold on a moment while I consult the reference books." You then ring up the data

He said the company would need £750,000 to be set up, and that subscribers would ices, in London or New York. pay£10 for a search and £20 to register one item. It is planned eventually to have 100,000 items registered.

Neither system plans to cover fakes or smuggled works

## Job appraisal system urged on clergy

cresources. A review needs to encourage the priest or deacon The Church of England was to new vision and action as well as offering them the opportunity of further training to develop latent skills." urged yesterday to adopt pro-fessional appraisal schemes

for the clergy based on personnel management techniques used in industry. He has circulated sugges-tions for the drafting of the About half the dioceses in questionnaires and for the con-duct of the follow-up interview, the Church have introduced such schemes. They involve an though dioceses are free to extended interview between

the clergyman and his bishop or archdencon after he has The Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry, the completed a detailed ques-tionnaire, followed by a writ-General Synod department responsible for clergy training. ten report of the interview. has also been involved in In some dioceses it is run on assisting the development of a voluntary basis, and the clergyman can choose his professional management techniques among the clergy.

interviewer from a panel. This has arisen because its in-service training work op-In his annual report puberates through a network of diocesan training officers who are called on by the diocesan lished yesterday, Canon lan Hardaker, clergy appoint-ments adviser, said: "Where bishop to assist in introducing

for the church official who conducts the "ministry review" interview often takes place as a result of informal contact with local firms which have similar schemes. Clergy are invited to step

back from their day-to-day concerns, to analyse the prob-lems they face and to state their objectives, in order to bring an overall perspective to their work. This oftens sug-gests areas where they need further specialist training.

The Rev David Barker, secretary of the continuing ministerial education committee, said the demand for the professional approach had appeared spontaneously all over the country, but the Church had no general policy.

clergy to find suitable

In his report he said family commitments increasingly presented a problem, because working wives. This could be a source of tension between a clergyman and his wife when a move was being considered.

Most parishes are still looking for a man aged 35 to 45 who is married with two children, an assiduous visitor, a good preacher and a strong leader. This presented problems for unmarried priests and those over 60. Priests who have been divorced and remarried The report says: "There is a

tendency for lay people, especially in country areas, to take a stronger line than most bishops and to demand stan-"Bishops are becoming bishops and to demore and more interested in dards a good deal this," he said. Cauon Hard-those of the laity." dards a good deal higher than

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# Saunders 'driven by greed to dishonesty'

## City quartet 'spent millions on clandestine share deals'

By Paul Wilkinson and Angela Mackay

Greed and ambition led Ernest Saunders, the chairman and chief executive of the Guinness brewing group, into a secret illegal share deal to boost his company's position, a jury was told

Mr Saunders "wanted to be the head of a major international company", Mr John Chadwick, QC, said for the prosecution at the opening of the Guinness affair trial at Southwark Crown Court, south London.

He set in action a clandestine support scheme with leading City figures to boost the status of Guinness shares so the company would be successful in its takeover bid for the Scottish drinks group, Distillers, Mr Chadwick said.

Although the takeover went through, the secret arrangements were discovered by a Department of Trade and Industry

investigation.

Mr Saunders, aged 54, of Putney, west
London; Gerald Ronson, aged 50,
chairman of Heron International; Anthony Parnes, aged 44, a City stock-broker, and the financier Sir Jack Lyons, aged 74, deny 24 charges of theft, false accounting and breaches of the Com-

"These defendants were so carried away by greed and ambition they were prepared to be dishonest and commit criminal offences," Mr Chadwick said.

They were so greedy for money and power they were prepared to cross that line which defines what is legal from what is dishonest."

Mr Chadwick said that by 1985, Distillers had been ripe to be taken over. "The affairs were in such a state, and its companies were likely to take the view that if they were able to acquire control, and put in a new management, then they would be able to make substantial

Argyll, another Scottish company, tried to take it over, but the Distillers directors were "determined" to resist the bid and looked around for help.

'Mr Saunders thought it would be very much in the interests of Guinness to take over Distillers, so that their businesses could be combined," Mr Chadwick said. "He wanted to be the head of a major international business."

Distillers had preferred to be taken over by Guinness than by Argyll, so the directors supported the bid, and the battle between the two compa ensued from January to April 1986.

Argyll and Guinness had each tried to persuade shareholders of Distillers that its offer was the one to accept.

Mr Chadwick said: "The value of each of the offers made depended on the share price of the company making the offer, so that the higher the Guinness share price was, the more attractive its offer to Distillers shareholders would be, and the more likely it would be that these Distillers shareholders would accept the Guinness offer in preference to the Argyll

"It is for that reason that Mr Saunders, with the help of Mr Parnes and Sir Jack Lyons, set about finding people who would buy large numbers of Guinness

"He did so in order to win the bid which Guinness was making for Distillers. He was so determined to win that he was prepared to take steps which were

Guinness had secretly promised to pay losses of potential share-buyers if the share price fell. Buyers were also promised "enormous" rewards amounting to millions of pounds if the takeover bid succeeded.

"None of this was disclosed either to the City authorities or the public. It was kept secret. Arrangements of this kind are unlawful," Mr Chadwick said.

"Ronson was one of the supporters. In his case he received £5 million by way of success fees. Other supporters also received awards. The supporters were in the happy position of making huge payments with no loss. Their purchases should have been declared to the City takeover panel but they were not. "They were designed to create a false

market in Guinness shares in which the price increase was maintained artificially." Distillers shareholders were deceived about the value of Guinness shares. Mr Chadwick said. "The effect of the false market is that

the great mass of small shareholders of Distillers, who of course knew nothing about the share support operation, would be led to accept the offer Guinness was making on a false basis. The prosecution says these were

highly intelligent men. They knew exactly what they were doing when they

Ernest Saunders, aged 54, of Putney, south-west London, former chairman and chief executive of Guinness, faces two charges of conspiring to contravene the Prevention of Frand (Investments) Act; two charges of authorizing or permitting Guinness to contravene the Companie Act; eight charges of false accounting two charges of theft and one charge of

destroying company documents.
Gerald Ronson, 50, of Hampstead,
north-west Loudon, head of the Heron
International group, faces one charge of
conspiring to contravene the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act; one charge of aiding Sounders to permit Guinness to contravene the Companies Act; two charges of false accounting and one charge of theft.

Anthony Parnes, 44, of London, a stockbroker, faces five charges of false secounting and two charges of theft.
Sir Jack Lyons, 74, of Kenzington,
west London, financier and arts patron,
faces one charge of conspiring to

contravene the Prevention of Fra (Investments) Act; one charge of conspir-acy to contravene the Companies Act; one charge of aiding Sounders to permit Guinness to contravene the Comp Act; four charges of false accounting and one charge of theft.

took part in the support scheme. They knew it was likely to drive up the price of Guinness shares artificially.

"It was done secretly so the public would not know. It was dishonest.

"They are men not likely to make mistakes. They were so greedy and arrogant that they thought they were above the law, but no matter how wealthy and powerful they may be, the law applies just as it does to anyone

After the takeover, the Guinness price dropped "and the supporters asked for their indemnities and success fees." Mr Chadwick said. "This caused problems,"

If they submitted invoices on a

## 6 Supporters were in happy position of making huge payments with no loss 9

truthful basis, the company accountants would discover what had been going on

So Mr Saunders told Sir Jack, Mr Ronson and Mr Parnes to submit false invoices to Guinness for services rendered, which he authorized to be paid.

"That was dishonest and when the invoices were paid the acceptance of the money was theft," Mr Chadwick said. Mr Saunders's attitude to his board of directors was "high-handed and dismis-

decisions without consultation. The initial decision to bid for Argyll had not been conveyed to the board until

January 19, 1986, the day before the offer "They had no idea about what had been decided," Mr Chadwick said.

A committee of any three directors was set up to deal with the takeover. That committee never approved any indemnities. "The directors were not aware of promises made to supporters of indem-

nities or success fees promised or subsequently paid.

"These demands were not authorized

by those who ought to have control of Guinness's affairs.

Mr Saunders had joined Guinness in 1981 and became its chief executive in 1986, a position he held until 1987, after the affair came to light.

He had studied law at Cambridge, but nursued a career in commerce, specializ-

ig in marketing. In 1976, he went to work for the Swiss confectionary group Nestlé from where he was head-hunted to join Guinness. "Under his leadership, the business of

Guinness both prospered and expanded," Mr Chadwick said. One major problem facing him was the need to strengthen the management, and to do that he engaged the manage consultancy Bain and Co.

Lyons was retained as an adviser to Bain, and it was through that contact that he came to work on Guinness's behalf. Another Bain consultant involved with Guinness was Mr Olivier Roux, who would be the prosecution's principal witness, Mr Chadwick said. Mr Roux, aged 39, born and educated in France, joined Bain as a consultant in

1981, and was soon seconded to work on the Guinness account. Because Guinness was having diffi-

culty recruiting a finance director, he effectively filled that role.

Mr Chadwick said: "Mr Saunders, as managing director and then chief executive, came to value Mr Roux's services and wanted to take him on as a full-time employee at Guinness. Mr Roux resisted that, and he remained employed as a consultant with Bain, but seconded to

"Nevertheless he did accept an pointment as director of Guinness in

Mr Roux, closely involved in the takeover battle, was in "a unique position" to tell the jury what happened,

By 1986, Mr Saunders had already overseen the successful acquisition of the Scottish whisky distillers, Arthur Bell, and was very much in control of

the proposals Saunders put to them," Mr Chadwick said. As his next move to expand the company he decided to take over Distillers. The group - which produces Johnny

"The board tended to accept most of

Walker whisky and Gordon's gin - was already resisting a bid from Argyll and its board indicated that it would support an approach from Guinnes Saunders launched the Guinness bid

on January 20, 1986, but Argyll responded on February 6 with an im-On February 20, Gninness increased its terms, and on March 21 Argyll replied

with a further increase. "It was a bitter and close-fought takeover battle," Mr Chadwick said. "Saunders decided against a further

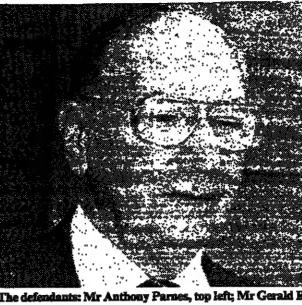
increase and from that time the success of the Guinness offer depended entirely on the price of Guinness shares. The success of the support operation became crucial to the success of the deal. The success of the Guinness offer

would be more likely if the Guinness price was kept high and made attractive to Distillers shareholders." Mr Chadwick went on to describe the

other three defendants. Mr Ronson is the chairman and chief executive of Heron International, which specializes in the motor trade, petrol









The defendants: Mr Anthony Parnes, top left; Mr Gerald Ronson, top right; Sir Jack Lyons, left; and Mr Eraest Saunders. Initially PIMA invoiced Guinness \$5

stations and property investments. "Ronson is an outstandingly successful businessman," Mr Chadwick said. Mr Parnes was a successful stock-

broker who worked on the Stock' Exchange and was a close associate of Sir Jack Lyons, who in 1980 had set up his own City consultancy.

After the Guinness affair came to light,

Mr Parnes had gone to the United States where, in September 1987, he was arrested and faced extradition However, he agreed to return vol-

untarily to the United Kingdom to face the charges on which the British authorities had sought to extradite him.

Mr Chadwick said the price of

Guinness shares had to be kept up because it was "crucial to the success of the bid". He gave examples of the importance of maintaining the price of the bidders' shares when what is being offered is a mix of cash and shares.

He said the "enormous payments" of more than £5.5 million to Heron Car Company were made in two instalments. Heron Corp for any losses made in its

Mr Chadwick said Mr Saunders telephoned Mr Parnes on January 19. 1986 - the day before the bid was made - and asked him to find parties who would support Guinness's share price. Mr Parnes went to Mr Ronson, an old friend, for assistance four days later. Mr Ronson said that as long as he was indemnified in case the value of the shares dropped he would buy up to £10 million of Guinness stock. Mr Chadwick said Mr Saunders

telephoned Mr Ronson and thanked him for his support and said he could cover him for any losses. After discovering that Heron Corp had

bought shares worth nearly £12 million, Mr Chadwick said Mr Ronson was "unhappy" and that he was not keen to enter into an open-ended agreement unless a success fee was included, in which case Heron would buy up to £25 million of shares.

Mr Chadwick alleged Mr Ronson and Mr Parnes agreed that a 20 per cent success fee of £5 million would be fair, and Mr Ronson demanded that Mr Saunders confirmed the arrangement 'eyeball to eyeball". That was done over lunch at Guinness's headquarters on April 3. When the bid closed on April 18,

Heron companies had spent almost £25

#### They were so greedy and arrogant that they thought they were above the law 9

million and after Guinness's victory was entitled to the £5 million success fee and any indemnities.

Mr Chadwick said that even though Heron was not entitled to any money, the cash was paid "unlawfully" in two payments anyway. The first payment of £2.875 million

including VAT was paid in June 1986 after Heron management sent an invoice to Guinness dated May 23 "for services The covering letter was addressed to

Mr Saunders who, in turn, told Mr Rouz to authorize payment. Mr Roux told Guinness's financial controller, Mr Bailey, that the invoices were for property consultancy services. The money was then transferred from Guinness's bank, the National Westminster, to Heron Management's bank, Barclays at Mr Chadwick alleged that the invoice

was false, and that both Mr Ronson and Mr Saunders knew this and that Heron had not rendered any services to warrant Before the second payment was made, Heron Corp sold its Guinness shares and

realized a loss of £800,000. That meant Guinness owed Heron Corp a total of £5.8 million, £2.5 million of which was paid in June. The second payment for the balance of \$4.8 million was made on November 3

to a US subsidiary of Heron, PIMA Savings and Loan, which, according to Mr Chadwick, "had not been doing very Mr Ronson had discussed this payment with Mr Parnes and a member of the Heron board, Mr Goldman. At a

breakfast held at the Churchill Hotel in

London, Mr Parnes, Mr Goldman and

Mr Roux decided that PIMA would

invoice Guinness for the balance in US

million for "services rendered in the Distillers acquisition" on September 25. but another invoice for \$4.8 million (about £3.3 million) was sent later after Mr Roux telephoned Mr Goldman and said the company had been invoiced too This new invoice was raised by Mr

Goldman in London on PIMA Service Corp letterhead, according to Mr Chadwick. He said Mr Saunders told Mr Roux to pay the money and Mr Roux then marked the invoice "OK for payment". On December 1, the Department of

Trade and Industry appointed inspectors to examine Guinness's bid for Distillers, and on January 18 Heron's main board met and decided to repay the monies paid by Guinness. Mr Saunders, Mr Ronson and Mr

Parnes were subsequently interviewed by the DTI inspectors and Mr Ronson also gave an account through his Mr Saunders denied asking Mr

Ronson to buy any shares in Guinness and also denied discussing the indemnity. He said he remembered passing only one invoice to Mr Roux and denied knowledge of the PIMA invoices. Mr Ronson accepted he had partici-

pated in the share support scheme and also that Heron had received the indemnity and the success fee. However, be said he relied upon Mr Parnes's advice and did not realize the payments were unlawful. Mr Parnes admitted to being the

intermediary and that he knew Mr Ronson's companies were being indemnified but denied knowledge of a £5 In opening the case, Mr Chadwick told the jury of six men and six women that

they should not be concerned by all the

pre-publicity the affair had generated. You might have expected to be faced with a case of incredible complexity involving thousands of documents, but I can reassure you that its scope is quite limited and relates purely to the attempts to artificially inflate the Guinness share

"You don't need any special knowledge or expertise to decide what are the real questions in this case - that is whether these defendants have been dishonest."

The hearing is the first of two arising out of the Guinness takeover of Distillers. The second, in which Mr Saunders is

also a defendant with three other leading City figures, is scheduled to begin in October

Mr Richard Ferguson, QC, for Mr Saunders, said that the jury should remember Mr Chadwick's opening submission contained allegations and that Mr Roux's evidence in particular would be refuted "root and branch". Mr Chadwick will continue his open-

ing submission today.

## Labour U-turn on use of public funds for continental rail links

By Michael Dynes, Transport Correspondent

transport spokesman, yesterday called for the repeal of section 42 of the 1987 Channel Tunnel Act, prohibiting the use of government subsidies to finance the new international rail services to conti-

Labour has thus abandoned a long-standing bi-partisan services to the Midlands, the agreement that public funds
Should not be used for the new put in jeopardy if they fail to international passenger services. This presages a bitter cial return". debate over the future of the link when the Bill is submitted Manchester on future priorto Parliament in November. Under the present arrange-

ment, the Eurorail joint ven- orginally been "persuaded by ture, the consortium made up the Government that the priof British Rail and its private vate sector would be prepared call for the created and operate the Channel Tun-

and Folkestone, is prohibited Tunnel." from receiving any financial help from Government. Mr Prescott fears the cost of

constructing the link will force Eurorail to reduce spending have shown that it is difficult on the measures needed to minimise its environmental impact, while much-needed North, and Scotland could be make a satisfactory "commer-

Speaking at a conference in

ities for British Rail, Mr

Prescott said Labour had

Mr John Prescott, Labour's nel rail link between London full advantage of the Channel

However, Mr Prescott said, that has clearly not happened": "The financial problems that have hit Eurotunnel enough to persuade the private sector to invest in the tunnel, let alone the rail links that will feed into the tunnel." During the debate on the recent fare increases today. Mr Prescott is expected to point out that one in every six InterCity trains is ten minutes late, 112 Network SouthEast trains are cancelled every day, and 800 trains on Network SouthEast are more than five minutes late each day. He will call for the creation of an "independent body" to mon**'Britain no longer dirty man of Europe'** 

## Patten promises to improve environment record

By Mark Souster

Mr Richard Ferguson, QC, who is representing Mr Saunders, and, right, Mr Justice Henry, who is presiding in the case.

Britain is committed to improving its much criticized record on the environment and fall into line with her European neighbours on a num-

ber of key "green" issues. Mr Chris Patten, Secretary of State for the Environment, reiterated the Government's stance during talks with Mrs Johanna Maij-Weggen, the Dutch Minister of Transport.

Mrs Maij-Weggen said: "I got the impression that Mr Patten wanted to prove by actions rather than words that Britain is no longer the dirty man of Europe," Mr Patten and Mrs Maij-Weggen discussed a number of topics during the 90-minute meeting, including sewage sludge and industrial waste

dumping in the North Sea, an issue which has isolated Britain, and a timetable for the safe disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Mr Patten repeated the government

commitment to ending the dumping of industrial waste, although he gave no firm timetable. Mrs Maij-Weggen accepted it could not happen overnight. She said Mr Patten had indicated he would do his "utmost to fall into line" on these issues and produce constructive proposals at the third North Sea Conference at The Hague

The Dutch minister said it was known that Britain had had its share of environmental problems. "I think Mr Patten will try to solve a number of them. I got a very positive impression in the discussions I had." She said she had high hopes of progress at the North Sea Conference, of which she is chairman.

The Government is the only signatory to the North Sea Declaration still dumping waste at sea in spite of agreeing to phase it out by the end of last December. Britain has further angered some countries, including Denmark and Norway, by applying for three more licences to dump another 51.000 tonnes this year. The application is to be considered by the Oslo

Britain dumps 12 million tonnes of sewage sludge and industrial waste at sea every year. Mr Patten told Mrs Maij-Weggen that a solution to sea dumping, which Britain argues is still the most viable method of disposal, was high on the agenda. The Department of the Environment said: "Mr Patten took on board what she said and said he would look at her suggestions and respond at the conference."

A delegation of fishermen from the North-east met Mr Bryan Gould. Labour's environment spokesman, yesterday to voice fears about the effect of dumping on their livelihoods.

Mr Ray Morse, who owns a 70ft trawler, said that unless immediate action was taken to end dumping, fishermen would be forced out of

business. He said winter catches were down by two-thirds because of scabed contamination of prawn beds.

e Proposals in the environmental protection Bill to place curbs on companies that pollute the environment have been criticized by leading economists. Dr Wilfred Beckerman said in a report published by the Institute of Economic Affairs that it made no sense to impose uniform pollution control standards on different economies. A better way would be to have a "market in pollution" with taxes, charges and transferable "rights to pollute", he said.

• Local authorities will be required by law to submit waste disposal plans under an amendment to the environmental protection Bill, Mr David Trippier, Minister for Environment and Countryside, said in a letter to authorities emphasizing the importance of producing a national picture on waste disposal.

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## Legal reform

## Hearsay evidence to be allowed in many cases about children

Children may be spared hav-ing to give evidence in many evidence is any statement cases concerned with the welcivil court proceedings under legal reforms which will allow hearsay evidence to be

Lord Mackey of Clashfern, Lord Chancellor, has made an order which will allow hearsay evidence in all High Court and county court proceedings involving the upbringing. maintenance or welfare of a

The order, made under the Children Act 1989, means that witnesses will be able to say in court what was said to them by parents or other people who look after a child.

Lord Mackay said yesterday that the order intended to "bring about a reform which will help to reduce the stress imposed on children involved in court proceedings by allowing others to give evidence of what the child has said, so that the child will not necessarily have to come to court".

The reform would also ensure that the court hears evidence of what other people

made by someone, other than in the course of giving evi-dence, which is offered to

prove the truth of an assertion made in court. The reform comes in the wake of a recent Court of

Appeal decision which decided that strict rules of evidence should apply in all family proceedings. Before

Reform will allow others to give evidence of what child has said 🗩

that ruling, the High Court and county court had often

The effect of this and another ruling was that no hearsay evidence was permitted in the higher courts except under certain limited exceptions by agreement between the parties or under the strict evidence of what other people statutory rules. In the High no one else ca are alleged to have said that is Court and county court, the because it is appropriate and relevant, order removes the rules relat-

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In magistrates' courts, the order applies only to civil proceedings in the juvenile court and allows statements by children as well as state ments of ill-treatment, neglec or assault by those in control or by those concerned with the control of the child.

Mr John Spencer, lecturer in law at Selwyn College, Cambridge, welcomed the changes yesterday. He said that they would have an mpact, particularly in the magistrates' courts.

However, he said that in the criminal courts there were still big obstacles placed in the way of children giving evidence, arising from a combination of "competency requirement" and the hearsay rule.

"The first means children for themselves because they are not deemed competent to do so; the second means that no one else can speak for them because it is hearsay," Mr

## **Appeal for Law Society** to assist rejected clients

By Our Legal Affairs Correspon

Council is pressing for a rule that would oblige the Law Society to find a lawyer for any client whose case solicitors had refused to take on because it offended their pol-

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itical or moral principles. The move comes after two leading London legal aid firms, Bindman and Partners and Hodge, Jones and Allen, refused to take the case of a man accused of raping his girl friend. Some quarters of the legal press have criticized their stance, the result of their general unwillingness to act

for defendants in rape cases. The Law Society, however, has strongly defended the firms' right not to be bound by any kind of "cab-rank" rule which, it says, is inappropriate

for solicitors. Mr Walter Merricks, assissociety might refer the council's proposals to the proposed Lord Chancellor's Advisory

However, in such cases, which were rare, the society already undertook to find

Race horse

'cured' by

acupuncture

By David Sapsted

would deplore it if this practice became widespread. But solicitors must be free not to take on a case. It might not be in their field of work; they might not be equipped to take it or they might feel, as a matter of conscience, that they

cannot take it." He added: "If the war crimes prosecutions come about, a number of solicitors may find it extremely difficult to provide a proper defence for alleged war crimmals."

The issue raises the controversial issue of the "cab-rank" rule, which the Bar wants to see applied to all solicitoradvocates who gain wider rights of audience under the

Government's legal reforms. Mr Merricks said the only reason the Bar wanted solicitors to be bound by the rule tant secretary general, said the was to "confine new rights of titioners who were not in partnership". It would in efect stultify the effect of the

reforms, he said. "Our policy is that solicitors

The National Consumer someone a solicitor. "We should have the right to say they do not want to represent cannot get a solicitor, and legal

> amendment to the Courts and Legal Services Bill in the Commons that would oblige the Law Society to intervene and help where someone had difficulty in finding a solicitor. "Family practitioner committees have a similar duty to find doctors for patients who have difficulties registering with a

GP," the spokesman said. The two firms involved yesterday defended their decisions. Mr Andrew Hall, of Hodge, Jones and Allen, said he was outraged at the hypocrisy of the criticism in view of the number of firms which refused to do legal aid work.

Bindmans, said the standard method of defending rape in ect stultify the effect of the court involved the woman in a "horrendous ordeal". "Her original ordeal is just perpetuated by the courts."

## Fewer state pupils get Oxford places

The career of a once-promis-ing race horse, lame for two years with an injury that conventional veterinary medicine could not cure, has been revived by acupuncture, a leading trainer disclosed yesterday.

Mr Nick Gaselce, who trains at Lambourn, Berkshire, said he was within a week of retiring Alto Cumulus, a seven-year-old grey, when acupuncture provided a wholly unexpected cure.

The horse, which went lame after a fall at Cheltenham two years ago, had undergone exhaustive treatment when the stable's chiropractor suggested the problem could be a deepseated shoulder bruise which acupuncture might cure.

"All I know is that, for two years, we had a horse that was intermittently lame and, after acupuncture, it was better,' Mr Gaselee said. "We have finished perfectly sound."

By Sam Kiley, Higher Education Reporter

pupils winning the offer of a place at Oxford University has fallen while the number getting places at Cambridge con-tinues to rise, according to figures published yesterday.

While the proportion of sixth formers from comprehensives, grammar schools and sixth-form colleges getting the offer of a place at Oxford fell this year by about 2 per cent to 44.5 per cent, the number at Cambridge over-took those educated in the

private sector. Mrs Anne Lonsdale, spokeswoman for Oxford University, said yesterday that since Oxford had been making "considerable efforts to recruit in the state school sector for a number of years" it was possible the university had reached a threshold in the number of state school pupils

it was able to attract. Just over 44 per cent of applicants to Oxford from

The number of state school state schools were successful in getting an offer of a place compared with 48 per cent from the public schools, which have traditionally dominated race for places at

> However at Cambridge 47 per cent of students from the maintained sector were offered places compared with 43 per cent from private schools.

> The number winning places will depend on performances in this year's A levels. Of the offers made at Oxford, which requires an average of two A grades and a B, 21 per cent depend on A level results.

> Oxford also reported that there had been a massive increase in the numbers of students from elsewhere in the European Community winning offers on the same basis as their British counterparts.

Mrs Lonsdale said the 37 students from West Germany offered a place in 1987 had risen to 65 in 1989.

## Touch 'affects plant growth'

By Nick Nuttall, Technology Correspondent

American scientists have discovered a set of genes in plants that are triggered by touch.
The discovery, halled by
botanists as a significant
breakthrough, is expected to

lead to a new generation of agricultural and horticultural crops that are not disfigured by gales and driving rain. Instead of sustained had

weather or inhospitable clim-ates creating fields of stunted wheat or causing short, hent fruit trees, it should be possible to engineer genetically species that grow straight and tall in spite of the elements. This is because scientists who have identified the "touch

genes" have found they are also activated by wind, rain Botanists have suspected

that specific genes cause plants and trees to adapt to environmentally stressful condit-

ions. Stunting in trees, for example, can make them strenger and less exposed to wind.

Dr Gorden Browning, a plant geneticist at the Agricultural and Food Research Council's establishment in East Mailing, Kent, said: "These findings open the field up making it possible for us to manipulate that characteristic tends and makening to the said of [touch and mechanical re-

Scientists have already dereloped techniques to "switch off" the genes in tomatoes that stimulate softening. This is done by inserting a cloned replica of the softening gene "the wrong way round" into the vegetable's DNA, or genetic code.

By genetically engineering an antidote to the "touch genes" botanists should like-wise be able to neutralize these undesirable adaptations to

wind, rain and wounding. The discovery, reported in the journal Cell, has been made by Dr Janet Braun, a research fel-low, and Dr Ronald Davis, professor of Mochemistry, at Stanford University School of Medicine, California.

The plant they have been working on is Arabidopsis, a member of the mustard family, which has been observed to

The act of genes they have isolated encode proteins re-lated to calmodulin.

Calmodalia is know to be the primary receptor for cal-cium, which is important in chanciling signals from a plant cell's surface into the cell.

The researchers speculate that touch triggers a change in calcium levels leading to an adaptive response such as per-



Chairs with designs on the plastics scene

Moulded plastic chairs, from a range of exhibits made from the material at "The Plastics Age" exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London

## Waddington commends US-style drug penalties

From Quentin Cowdry
Home Affairs Correspondent

Tough American-style penalties for drug traffickers could be introduced in Britain because of the growing drugs misuse problem, Mr David Waddington, Home Secretary, said yesterday.

Mr Waddington, who is on a six-day drugs fact-finding tour of the United States, said be particularly liked an American proposal that traffickers should have their cars and other property seized. Speaking in Washington he said such tactics

would give traffickers the "shock of their lives".

Cars could be impounded or the convicted dealer might be banned from driving for a long period. "If it is right to take licences away

from drink-drivers why the Dickens shouldn't you consider the same thing for peddlers," Mr Waddington said, adding that he would consider the idea with "great care" on returning to

The Home Secretary said Britain's drugs problem was small compared to America's, but the recent sharp rise in seizures of cocaine and crack, the

timely warning. Police were also sware that the ruthless Jamaican "Yardie" gangs which were heavily involved in drug trafficking in America had "British

Faced by this continuing threat, the Government would continue to bear down on misusers and traffickers armed with a strategy stressing equally enforcement and the cutting down of demand.

Mr Waddington has been told by government officials there was evi-

potent cocaine derivative, provided a billion war against drugs was having some success. Recent surveys indicated that consumption among casual, middle-class misusers was falling. However, there was no sign of demand slackening among hardened users or in the poorer inner suburbs.

After meeting Mr Richard Thornburgh, the US Attorney Gen-eral, Mr Waddington told reporters: "The roots of the problem in the States go back to the days when there was a very much more permissive attitude towards drugs. They have been reaping a rich harvest ever



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# Two in three girls attracted to science subjects, survey shows

By Douglas Broom Education Reporter

Attempts to interest young women in science are bearing fruit, according to new figures showing that more than twothirds of girls aged 14 want to study the subject to examination level.

A survey of 530 teenagers calling a national helpline set up by the BBC to advise on GCSE options found 69 per cent of girls wanted to study science up to the age of 16.

The figures are in marked contrast to

after the age of 14. Based on a random sample from the 1,300 callers who telephoned the Radio One "Which Way Now?" helpline on Monday night, the figures indicate that government attempts to increase the number of guis in science are working.

The survey also found that enthusiasm for modern languages was growing, with 67 per cent of boys and 80 per cent of girls stating they were intending to study a language to GCSE level.

Mr Tom Peel, of the Training Agency, official statistics, which show fewer than half of all girls want to take the subject with the BBC, said teenage callers were

also very enthusiastic about the new National Curriculum.

"They had a very positive view of the idea of being able to take a whole range of subjects up to the age of 16," he said. Almost all of them said they thought it would make learning more flexible."

Mrs Angela Rumbold, Minister of State at the Department of Education and Science, said while the figures were not based on a statistically balanced sample, they showed the education reforms were beginning to work.

"I am delighted that our pupils not only welcome the opportunities that the

National Curriculum is giving but are children were keen to get "a second opinion", independent of their parents' the breadth of subjects is a great improvement," she said. "I was particu-larly heartened to hear that many girls were choosing sciences as their subjects and hope that this trend will continue."

The helpline, which is manned by professional careers advisers, will be open tonight and tomorrow between 4pm and 8pm on 0800 100 900.

Calls are free and the BBC has produced a booklet to guide parents as well as pupils. Mr Peel said a large number of callers were parents, although

views on the subject.

The advent of the National Curriculum, which will require all pupils to study 10 basic subjects up to the age of 16, would end the "nightmare" faced by children at the age of 14, when they had to select their GCSEs, he said. "Under the present system the choices

they make at 14 can influence the rest of their lives. Anything that eases that kind of pressure has to be welcome."

 Many primary school children are so physically inactive they may be at risk of a heart attack in later life, the Health Education Authority said yesterday.

Launching the Happy Heart project to encourage physical activity, the anthority said a survey of more than 1,000 children found more than half took no vigorous physical exercise at all.

Almost a quarter of free time was spent watching television and most physical education lessons were useless for building cardiovascular fitness. None of the children surveyed had maintained a heart rate of 140 for a 10-minute period and almost a quarter of all PE lessons were spent standing still or sitting.

## MPs say teaching council would raise morale in staffroom

By Douglas Broom and Sheila Guun

The Government is to come under pressure from its own backbenchers to set up a General Teaching Council to raise the status of teachers.

The much delayed report of the Conservative-dominated education select committee's inquiry into teacher supply will call for a council as part of an action plan to increase morale in the staffroom.

It will also contain implicit criticism of the Government's attempts to recruit non-graduates as teachers through its licensed teacher on-the-job training scheme.

The report has been extensively re-written in the wake of leaks last July which infuriated Conservative members of the committee by suggest-ing that the report would be highly critical of the

Nevertheless, the call for a teachers' professional body, similar to the General Medical Council, is likely to be fiercely resisted by ministers because it would mean them relinquishing the right to award qualified teacher status.

The power to decide who can teach in state schools bas been jealously guarded by successive governments and its surrender has proved a stumbling block to previous GTC plans.

However the committee's report, likely to be published in the next few weeks, will carry greater weight because its new chairman, Mr Mal-colm Thornton, MP for Crosby, has secured unanimous agreement for its

Parents in Scotland feel that school standards of discipline are deteriorating and favour the Government's policy of appraising teachers' performance. The findings are included in a Scottish Office

report, Talking about Schools

— Teachers and Headteachers, based on the views of 3.351 parents throughout the country. It found 92 per cent were in favour of a formal system of teacher appraisal, and felt that such checks should be routine. Parents held strong views on what they believed made good and poor teachers. Good teachers could motivate and relate to children, organize, maintain discipline, and de-velop a good relationship with parents. Poor teachers were seen as intimidating, disorga-

teachers' unions, on the need for such a body, although they are far from unanimous on the shape it should take.

nized and stale, with no rap-port with children or parents.

The report will also emphasize the need to maintain a highly professional graduate teaching force and will urge the Government to reject calls to allow under-qualified people into teaching.

Final agreement on the report follows appeals by Mr Thornton to the committee's MPs to work together and put an end to ideological infighting.

Difficulties with the yearuted to the sudden resignation of Mr Timothy Raison, Conservative MP for Aylesbury, as chairman.

The committee meeting to bodies, including the six Majesty's School Inspectors ence in other professions.

last week which concluded that one in three school-chikiren are "getting a raw

deal" from the state system. While trying to avoid the more politically emotive is-sues, the report concentrates on the needs of the 7,560,000 children who, it is estimated, will be attending state schools

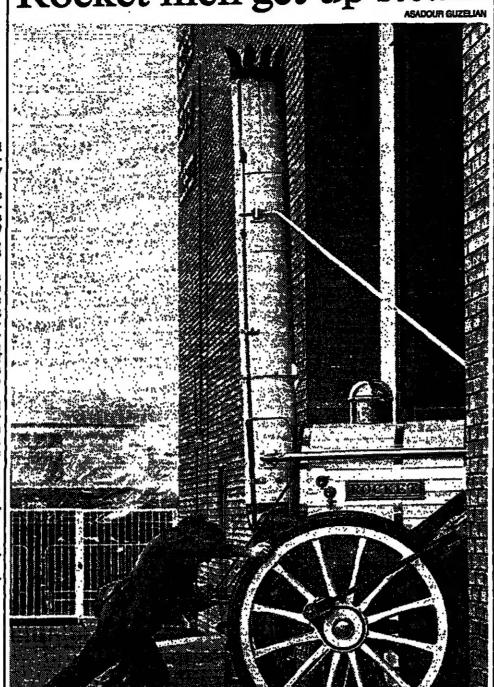
it will warn Mr John MacGregor, Secretary of State for Education, that the true extent of the problem is being masked by "hidden short-ages". A Department of Edu-cation and Science survey in 1984 found that 25 per cent of all specialized tuition was carried out by teachers with no qualifications in that subject. The committee concluded

that the shortages were far worse because of the demands of the National Curriculum and is expected to accuse the department of complacency. The Department of Edu-

cation told the committee there are likely to be a shortage of 1,000 maths teachers out of a total demand for 20,000; a 6,000 technology teachers out of 22,000 wanted; 2,500 modern language teachers out of 19,000 wanted; and a shortage of 2,000 music teachers out of 7,000 wanted. The department added: "In

the secondary sector we estimate that supply will broadly match demand in aggregate at 184,000 in secondary schools compared to 200,000 now, the fall reflecting the continuing long inquiry on the supply of fall in the secondary school teachers for the 1990s contrib-The committee is sceptical

about the Government's remedy for teacher shortages - the licensed teacher scheme -The call for a general teach—
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A working replica, built in 1979, of Stephenson's Rocket, being taken from the National Railway Maseum, York, across the road to the old York goods station where it will be demonstrated in steam at the museum's "Great Railway Show" exhibition next month.

# Rocket men get up steam | Tory stronghold joins opposition to poll tax cost By Ray Clancy Opposition to the community charge in England and Wales is emerging from a broad spec-

is emerging from a broad spec-good but criticized the method trum of councils, including of introducing the poll tax, Conservative strongholds for-menty proud of their reputation for charging low rates.

A month before final figures for all councils have to be agreed, it is clear that in most

areas the community charge is going to be much higher than government estimates. Residents of Windsor and Maidenhead, Berkshire, who held a 2,000-strong anti-poll tax rally at the weekend, have been besieged by calls from throughout Britain for advice

on how to organize protests. The campaign in Berkshire, where rates have not been increased from an annual average of £550 for 15 years, gathered strength quickly after it was learnt that the charge would be £500 a head instead of the government recom-

mended amount of £301. Mrs Olive Dancer, a committee member of the Maidenhead Against Poll Tax pressare group, which has gathered more than 7,000 signatures on a petition, said: "People are angry, frustrated and frightened. In the past three weeks, we have had calls from all over the country asking how to set up protest groups."

She and her husband, a draughtsman, who paid rates of £600, face a poll tax bill of more than £1,000, including 20 per cent for their daughter, a student.

Mr Vernon Harris, assistant borough treasurer for Windsor and Maidenhead council, said: "We are being punished because we need to spend more than the Government thinks we ought to. We are determined not to cut services to keep the poll tax low."

especially the safety net and the way the business rate will be paid into a central fund and redistributed. "We have to pay £58 per head into the safety net. This is unfair. It means people in the North or other parts of the country are benefiting from money paid by our residents," he said.

Wolverhampton council announced last night that its poll tax would be £420 a head, £151 more than the recommended £269 set by the Government Mr Norman Davies, leader of the Labourcontrolled council, said big cuts in services would be needed to reduce the tax.

He said: "The Government figure would mean cuts of £28 million. We have no choice but to collect it in order to run our services. To neglect it would mean that we would put people at risk and we would not be doing our duty."

He said that if the government estimate was adhered to, nursery and adult education and home belp services would be cut. A quarter of homes for children, the elderly and han-dicapped would have to close. About 600 jobs in teaching and 70 in social services would be cut, along with a 40 per cent cut in street sweeping. highway maintenance and refuse collection.

In many other areas, district councils are expected to set a much higher poll tax than rec-ommended. In Manchester, the average poll tax could be as high as £733, compared with a government target of £314. In Surrey, the average district poll tax is likely to be between £30 and £120 above Mr Harris said he believed government estimates.

## Black constable 'determined to end racism'

abuse by colleagues to an industrial tribunal yesterday industrial tribunal yesterday dure and that was just ig-said he was determined to nored." He had left a previous stamp out racism at his station and protect black colleagues.

Constable William Halliday claims Inspector Ian Thirkell, who once guarded the Princess Royal, taunted him with racial jibes such as "nigger" and "coon". He had never apologized. Other white officers at Orpington police station in Kent similarly abused him, the Ashford tribunal was told.

PC Halliday, aged 30, said: "Racism was frequent on that relief. It was not something I had to deal with before - not to that degree." He was detertaken his complaint to Mr

stages of the grievance procerelief after enduring racial abuse from another inspector.

"Mr Siggs asked if I would drop the action if I was transferred and I made it quite clear to him that that was not the case," PC Halliday said.

He added: "In the past I had moved reliefs, if I keep moving police stations and I come across similar problems, what then can I do about it?" He said Mr Siggs could not

offer a way of dealing with the matter. PC Halliday denied feeling bitter towards white officers when he had to go to mined to stamp it out and had court accused of causing a prisoner actual bodily harm. Terence Siggs, the Deputy He was acquitted in June 1985
Assistant Commissioner for when the prisoner said in a

A black police constable who the Metropolitan Police. "I statement that it was a white inquiry. Racial abuse from Mr used racist language in front of has taken complaints of racial asked for an apology at all officer who carried out the Thirkell stopped on March 17, Mr Thirkell.

own folly for not reporting the white officer at the time." He added that police work

■ Humour between colleagues and myself could be earthy

was "a job I thoroughly

enjoy". "I have a tremendous respect for the men in it, they would give their lives for it. I'm proud to be part of it."

However his frustration at

1989, but was continued by other members on the relief." He said: "I accept except my

an apparent lack of action to investigate his allegations became to much to bear so he began the current civil action. He said: "Nothing hap-pened at the end of the police

Cross-examined by Mr Daniel Janner, PC Halliday agreed he allowed himself to be called "Bill the Spook". The constable said: "Humour between colleagues and myself

could be quite earthy." He denied an accusation that he made obscene sexual suggestions to two woman police constables. However he did admit asking another WPC "to give him a flash of her stocking tops". She had done so, just as she had complied with a similar request by another constable earlier that day.

PC Halliday said: "Banter was stronger than on most reliefs." However he objected

He said: "Tve never known an inspector to participate in racial abuse of an officer. I don't think another inspector would have permitted it." Mr Thirkell guarded the Princess Royal for four years

during 10 years' service with the Royal Protection Squad. He denies an accusation of racial discrimination against PC Halliday. PC Halliday said Mr Thirkell's participation in the abuse stopped after Inspector James Blacker from Scotland

Yard's Equal Opportunities Unit became involved. However he added: "As far as other members of the relief were concerned the abuse

carried on." The hearing continues Religious broadcasts

## MPs and peers to seek IBA advice

By John Lewis

Conservative MPs and peers to become the Independent want the Independent Broadcasting Authority to help to resolve the dispute over whether the new Channel 3 and 5 franchise holders should be required to allot time to "religion" or to "Christian or mainly Christian" television

A sharp exchange on the issue took place at a meeting of Tory MPs and peers this week. Miss Emma Nicholson, MP for Devon West and Torridge, said she would not back an amendment specifying "Christian" to the exclusion of other religions.

Drogrammes.

Mr Robin Corbett, Labour's shadow minister for broadcasting, also opposes a "Christian" formula: "We live in a multi-cultural society and the Bill has to reflect that."

Mr Bill Cash, a member of the broadcasting committee who has doubts about the "religion" formula, said last night: "Britain has always been a country of religious tolerance. But religion does have a special place in the country and in our desire to show tolerance we must not undermine our own religion." Mr David Mellor, the minister responsible for broadcasting, is waiting for the

churches to respond. Backbenchers and peers, led by Lord Orr-Ewing, are now to seek a compromise through discussion with the IBA, later

Television Commission, res-

ponsible for awarding the new franchises in 1993. Mr Mellor has also indicated that he is ready to look sympathetically at allowing



Mr Corbett: Bill must reflect multi-cultural society. religious bodies to own sat-

Miss Selina Scott, the television personality, is joining satellite television to present a weekday news magazine programme. She has signed a twoyear contract with British Satellite Broadcasting, which is launching five satellite

channels in April • Mr Sheridan Morley, columnist and critic, is to host a new late-night arts programme on Radio 2, which begins in April, the BBC

## Naming of suspect acceptable Newspapers which named the killer of Mrs Marie Wilks, the

pregnant M50 murder victim, before he was charged were within their rights, the Press Council ruled yesterday.

Complaints were made against five newspapers which published the name of Eddie Browning after his arrest but before he was charged in connection with Mrs Wilks's murder. The council found it was "within the discretion of editors" to publish Browning's details because of the "peculiarly public" nature of the case.

### Body puzzle

Police investigating the mur-der of an unidentified baby boy whose body was found on a rubbish tip in Millon, Cum-bria, in December, have checked on the welfare of 10,000 infants.

devices planted by the Welsh nationalist Sons of Glendower at the offices of the house builders Barratt's at Chester and behind an English-owned village shop at Rhostryfan, near Caernarvon.

Bomb attacks

The Army defused incendiary

## Player bailed

Lee Chapman, a Leeds United footballer, was bailed to appear before Derby magistrates on March 29 charged with demanding money with menaces after he allegedly threatened his former agent in a dispute over a transfer.

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## Nigel Lawson's son gets father's old job as editor

By Richard Evans, Media Editor

Mr Dominic Lawson is to follow in the footsteps of his father, Mr Nigel Lawson, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and edit The Spectator His appointment was confirmed yesterday as Mr Charles Moore announced he will be stepping down

in April after six years as editor, during which time the magazine's circulation doubled to 37,000 and advertising revenue increased tenfold. Mr Lawson, aged 33, a former journalist on the Financial Times, has been deputy editor of *The Spectator* since 1987. Although his career is similar to that of his father — who was

also a Financial Times journalist -Mr Lawson said yesterday that he had

no wish to enter politics. "If your father is a politician and you see what is involved you realize it is not as glamorous a profession as people, whose parents had a more mundane job, think," he said.

In his spare time, Mr Lawson is a fast bowler on the cricket field but he does not intend to deliver unexpected bouncers in his new job. Instead, he is likely to rely on the qualities needed for his other hobby, chess, at which he

represented Oxford University. He intends to follow the example set by his two predecessors, Mr Moore and Mr Alexander Chancellor, and rely on good writers for the magazine. "That has made The Spectator successful," he said. "We never run a badly written piece, no matter who the writer is. We had an article from a Cabinet minister and returned it

because it was not good enough." Although, like Mr Moore, he is politically right-of-centre, Mr Lawson has a distinctly different character and personality. He was born in London, educated at Westminster School and has none of the fogeyish trappings of Mr Moore, who went to Eton. He is strong willed, at times combative, and does not suffer fools gladly.

Mr Moore, also aged 33, said that

he decided last November to vacate

the editor's chair. "I had done the job

for six years and that's long enough. I

also wanted Dominic to succeed me. I appointed him deputy editor with that in mind and I didn't want him to wait around any more. People kept offering him highly paid jobs and I wanted to make sure he got the editor's job." Although Mr Moore and Mr Conrad Black, owner of the magazine and

have engaged recently in acerbic debate in the magazine's columns, he denied suggestions that this played any part in his decision to step down. He plans to write a book during a six-month sabbatical before returning to The Daily Telegraph, where he used to be a leader writer, in a role yet to be

proprietor of The Daily Telegraph,

## MP wants Bill to outlaw 'electronic picketing'



Miss Nicholson: "The Bill

By Nick Nuttall **Technology Correspondent** 

Staff who attempt to gain entry to a company's computers during an industrial dispute could be committing an offence under provisions being planned for the government-backed Computer Misuse Bill, it was disclosed yesterday. Miss Emma Nicholson, a sponsor of

the Bill which is to go into the committee stage after the second reading last week, said she was preparing an amendment to outlaw so-called "electronic picketing" a technique she fears may be used by disgrantled employees in disputes. Miss Nicholson, Conservative MP for

legislation and laws planned in the Computer Misuse Bill failed to address the damage that could be caused by striking employees with legitimate access. "The Bill looks only at unauthorized

access to computers, what is known as backing. We must look at the intent and impact of authorized access, which is just not attacked in the Bill at all," Miss Nicholson said. Under her amendment, employees vital to a firm would commit an offence if they refused to co-operate with manage-

ment. Such a situation could occur if an employee responsible for coding information refused to decode the data. She believes the Bill must be given

more teeth where there are direct attacks by authorized staff involved in an industrial dispute. Other amendments cover police access

to suspects' computers, electronic eavesdropping and a strengthening of existing laws covering the admissibilty of ater evidence in court. Miss Nicholson's move on electronic

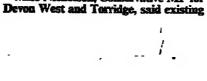
picketing is unlikely to win favour with Mr Michael Colvin, Conservative MP for Romsey and Waterside, who introduced the Bill as a private member. He believes the success of his proposed

legislation, which mirrors a Law Comsion report into the subject, lies in its

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### SOUTH AFRICATION

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## Right accuses Mandela of 'treason'

From Gavin Bell, Cape Town

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its supporters from violence.

la (Ray Kennedy writes).

had broken loose.

Police said that "all hell"

Most of the violence con-

Zulu factions of Chief Mango-

signs of a race war were

developing yesterday as mobs of blacks attacked Indians and

Mr Roy Ainslie, the co-ordinator of the liberal Demo-

cratic Party's unrest monitor-

larly at Phoenix and Isipingo,

where "an anti-Indian flavour

four days".

The far-right Conservative Party has laid formal charges of treason against Mr Nelson Mandela for advocating an intensification of the "armed struggle" against the South African Government.

The documented charges were handed in at police headquarters in Cape Town by four Conservative Party members of Parliament as right-wing fury grew throughout the country against both Mr Mandela and the ruling National Party.

Dr Andries Treurnicht, the party's leader, angrily de-nounced Mr Mandela in the all-white House of Assembly before orchestrating a cre-scendo of hatred at a rowdy public meeting in an Afrikaner suburb of the city.

"Mandela does not promise moderation, but the intensification of the struggle," Dr Treurnicht said in Parliament. "His so-called non-racial election is an arrogant rejection of the Afrikaner Volk (people) and all other people. It spells the destruction of all the rights of our nation."

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Later, at the meeting Dr suthu Buthelezi's Inkatha movement and the United ous, foot-stamping applause Democratic Front, which is when he told his supporters affiliated to the ANC. But that the National Party no longer had the support of

More than 3,000 people their property. packed into the civic centre at Parow, on the outskirts of Cape Town, cheering and jeering as appropriate during a ing group, said the violence two-hour speech that was was spreading into Indian filled with venom.

The crowd roared that President de Klerk was a traitor and that Mr Mandela should be "wiped out"; and

phlet, they cried: "Burn it! killed in Natal in a war for the Burn it!" killed in political upper hand between political upper hand between Inkatha and the radical UDF, Referring to the unruly but the situation now seems scenes after Mr Mandela's release, Dr Treurnicht said Mr worse than ever.

Police said they had been de Klerk had allowed a comoverwhelmed by reports of munist flag to fly on a Sunday over "chaos and plundering". murder and arson and the destruction of property The Government's actions throughout the province. amounted to an "orgy of

On the Indian Ocean coast near Hibberdene, 120 homes In Lusaka, Mr Joe Slovo, the leader of the South African have been destroyed, 90 at Communist Party, said the African National Congress Richmond Farm and 40 at Kwamashu, both near Dur-ban. Thousands of refugees were fleeing the worst-hit was prepared to defend itself against right-wing extremists, although it should be the duty

of the security forces to protect Mr Ainslie said some of those killed and injured were shot by police "trying to bring about law and order". There • JOHANNESBURG: At least 50 people have been were also reports that troops killed, scores injured and hunhad stood by and watched the dreds of homes destroyed in black townships and villages in the province of Natal in a fighting without attempting to intervene, he said.

The outbreak of violence savage eruption of violence after the release of Mr Mandehas been linked by official sources to the "raised political temperature" created by Mr Mandela's release and his statement that the ANC's "armed struggie" was to tinues to be between the rival

> Most of the victims of black-on-black violence in Natal have been stabbed. clubbed or stoned, but police said that, in a "worrying escalation", 13 people killed at Mpumalanga, between Dur-ban and Pietermaritzburg, the capital, died of gunshot

The situation was also reported to be explosive in the eastern Cape township of areas near Durban, particu-Kwanobuhle outside Uitenhage, where two black men were stabbed to death in a has shown itself over the past fight between rival groups. Police fired rubber bullets,

In the past 31/2 years more birdshot and tear gas to break



An ANC supporter in the crowd of 120,000 addressed by Mr Mandela in Soweto yesterday.

## 'Do not let anyone take us back to dark hell of apartheid'

Excerpts from Mr Mandela's sadness, sadness to learn that you speech in Soweto yesterday, as distributed by the South African Press Association:

"It is discipline and loyalty that will liberate us, and I have not the slightest doubt that you are capable of behaving like people who are ready to make a contribution to the solution of the problems that are facing us, and also to address the new society we wish to establish."

are still suffering under an inhuman system. The housing shortage, the schools crisis, the unemployment. I am even more proud to be a member of this community because of the struggle for the democratization of this community.

"As long as I am part of the Soweto community, I have been greatly shocked by the statistics of crime. I must make it clear that the "Today I also return with a deep level of crime in our country must the entire educational system is a abandoned apartheid will be ex-

be eliminated ... The crisis in education that afflicts us demands . The crisis in special attention. The education crisis in black schools is a political crisis. It arises out of the fact that our people have no vote.

"Education is an area that needs attention from all our people, students, parents, teachers, workers and all other organized sectors of our community.

"It is the policy of the ANC that

site of struggle. All students must return to school and learn."

"Our victory must be celebrated in peace and joy. I call on our people to take decisive action to end the mindless violence.

"I am also concerned by the ongoing violence perpetrated by certain sections of the security forces against peaceful marches and demonstrations. I condemn this.

"No man or woman who has

a non-racial, united and democratic. South Africa based on one person, one vote, on a common voters' role."

"Our struggle against apartheid must be consolidated on all fronts. Let each one of you and all of the people give the enemies of liberty no space to take us back to the dark hell of apertheid ... Only disciplined mass aciton assures us of the victory we seek."

## WORLD ROUNDUP

## Bhutto calls for talks on Kashmir

Islamahad - India and Pakistan are making significant changes in troop deployments as the Kashmir crisis continues to escalate on both sides of the 1948 ceasefire line Christopher Thomas writes). The contingency movements fall far short of war preparations, but demonstrate a growing nervousness that official attempts to "talk down" the

conflict are failing to cool emotions.

Miss Benazir Bhutto, the Pakistani Prime Minster, said yesterday: "We don't want a war. We will take whatever steps we can do to avoid a conflict." In an interview with Agence France-Presse, the first since the birth of her second child on January 25, she said Pakistan would welcome thirdcountry mediation in defusing the border tension. She suggested that the problems would not be solved until a plebiscite—called for by the UN in 1949—had been heid. and offered to begin a dialogue with India on this and other

## Swedish compromise

Stockholm — By dropping its controversial proposal to ban strikes for two years, Sweden's Social Democratic Government may now survive a vote in Parliament tomorrow on a deflationary package that is the most severe in the country's post-war history (Christopher Mosey writes). The ban will be replaced by provisions for compulsory arbitration in labour market disputes. However, Mr Ingvar Carlsson, the Prime Minister, said that he was keeping all the other measures in the package, including a two-year wage freeze. The communists, traditional government supporters, have said that they will not accept the compromise but the Greens, who opposed the ban, have indicated they will,

## Madrid sues paper

Madrid - Unnerved by mounting revelations of corruption, Señor Felipe González's Socialist Government decided yesterday to bring libel charges against the Madrid daily, Mundo, which uncovered allegedly scandaious private business deals by Señor Juan Guerra, the Deputy Prime Minister's brother, from an office provided at the taxpayers' expense (Harry Debelius writes). Señor Leopoldo Torres, the Chief Prosecutor, said yesterday one count was based on an implication in the paper that a Cabinet member had revealed information about Cabinet discussions, which ministers are forbidden to do by law, and the other was based on the newspaper's implication of possibly illegal dealings by members of the Government.

## Canada poll triumph

Ottawa - Canada's New Democratic Party has won a House of Commons seat in French-speaking Quebec province for the first time (John Best writes). Mr Phil Edmonston, the party's candidate and a nationally known former consumer advocate, coasted to an easy victory in a by-election in the Chambly constituency south-east of Montreal on Monday, polling 26,997 votes to the 6,966 for Mr Clifford Lincoln, the Liberal Party candidate, and the 3,910 for Mr Serge Begin, who ran for the ruling Conservative Party. The by-election was the first in Canada since the 1988 federal vote was won by the Tories in a landslide.

## Hamburger challenge

Castres, France (Rester) - France struck back at the American invader yesterday with the "Tarnette", a gourmet version of the hamburger. The inventors, restaurateurs Gerard and Christiane Sogno, say it is made of ground duck meat, pate de foie gras, minced mushrooms and a slice of truffle, served with honey vinegar and french fries.

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### COMMUNISM IN CRISIS

# Soviet leaders ditch the dogmatic party line

From Mary Dejevsky, Moscow

is abandoning such funand its guaranteed leading role Communist Party. in society in its quest to retain

Even the hallowed organizational principle of democratic pre-ordained; it has abancentralism is to be reconsid- doned the concept of class ered as the only way to prevent the formation of factions" in the party.

The party has also opened the way for the country to have an executive President, who will not only - as now chair the Supreme Soviet and represent the country abroad, but also initiate legislation and take responsibility for seeing it implemented.

The new face of Soviet communism was revealed yesterday with the publication after a six-day delay - of the party's draft platform, the policy document on which its candidates will fight the coming local elections and enter the party congress in early summer. The platform, called Towards Humane, Democratic Socialism", still has to be approved by the full congress, but it is standard prac-tice for such Central Committee documents to be passed with few emendations.

The platform was agreed during fierce discussions at last week's Central Committee plenum, but may have been subject to editorial revision in

It appeared in print only

The Soviet Communist Party presidency. The platform marks a watershed in the way damental concepts as the the leadership regards the role dictatorship of the proletariat and image of the Soviet

> It has renounced the interpretation of history which saw the victory of communism as struggle and the dictatorship of the working class; and it allows non-Communist par-

> ties to compete for power.
>
> The platform also removes ideological impediments to private ownership of busi-nesses and property, though the question of land owner-

ship is left unclear.
While these concessions to political and economic pluralism represent a sharp departure from much of what the party has stood for, they do not guarantee significant change in the way the party functions. Its entrenched power in all Soviet institutions means that it may not slip the chains of its monopoly on power so gracefully.

The draft platform also contains evidence to support the criticism made, among others, by the radical Mr Boris Yeltsin, that the platform was written by one right and one left hand. The term planmarket economy" obscures the frontier between central planning and the market and will try to combine the "powerful stimuli of personal

and collective interes There is forthright condemhours after an announcement nation of privileges for party that the two-thirds directly officials — but only "undesirability of separating the elected Congress of People's deserved" privileges. Nondegislative, executive and judicial branches of the state, special session to consider the permitted, but only parties something described as "fun-proposal for an executive that pursue "constitutional damentally important to the



sensitive enough to warrant a quotation from the works of

Lenin to support it.

This concerned the

went on: "In Lenin's words, democracy - from the battle of an executive presidency we should combine the advan- formations and siege mental- would, in theory, allow the tages of the Soviet system with ity bequeathed by the Bolthe advantages of parliamen-

This separation of powers is perhaps the key transitional The quotation from Lenin phase from a one-party suggests that it was the most that the Congress of People's "dictatorship" to the begin-contentious idea in the draft Deputies is to be specially

Soviet Interior Ministry troops marching through Dushanbe in the central Asian republic of Tajikistan yesterday, where ethnic rioting has left dozens dead. aims". Only one point was government's efficiency". It nings of a parliamentary platform. The establishment convened to approve the mea-

party and the state to operate sheviks to what Mr Gorb- independently and spell the achov himself has described as beginning of the end of the

> It may be for this reason that the Congress of People's

sure, even before the conceptual change has been sanctioned, as it must be, by the party congress.

Assuming that approval is given in the next few weeks, the party congress will be presented with a fait accompli

## Moscow moves towards 'humane, democratic socialism'

Extracts from the draft platform of the Soviet Communist Party, entitled "Towards Humane, Democratic Socialism".

On perestroika: There is no sensible alternative to perestroika. This is a hard and dramatic - but correct path towards securing people a worthy life and tapping the potential of our great country. It is necessary to follow this path with courage and consistency, countering the forces which would like to throw our society back or push it towards civil confrontation. On abandoning dogmatism: While reaffirming faithfulness to the cre-

ative spirit of the materialist world outlook and the dialectic methodology of Marx, Engels and Lenin and being guided by it, we resolutely reject ideological blinkers, dogmatism and intolerance towards different views and ideas. While adhering to the positions of the working class and all working people, we abandon the simplified class approach which opposes national and universal human values. On the role of the state: We denounce total state begemony in public life and everything that engendered arbitrariness and lawlessness, unpunishable abuses of power and undeserved privileges. We denounce a primitive

view of socialist ownership, disregard for commodity-money relations and all forms and methods of administration and management that entail man's alienation, prevent him from making use of his abilities and endowments:

On the past: The Soviet Com-munist Party deems it fundamentally important to distinguish everything in our past that was engendered by Stalinism and by violations of socialist principles from what constitutes the party's and people's concrete contribution to their country and to all mankind. It is equally dangerous toidealize the past and to refuse to learn the complete and grim truth about tragic aspects of our history, as to try to obliterate everything that is really great and valuable in our historical legacy.

On continuity: Immutable for us is our socialist option and our adherence to the ideas of October - all power to the soviets, factories to the workers, land to the peasants, peace to the peoples and free selfdetermination to the nations. On privacy: The party will uphold reliable legislative protection of a citizen's personality and honour, the immunity of his home and property, the secrecy of correspondence and telephone conversa-

On freedom of conscience: The party will uphold man's free selfdetermination in the spiritual sphere, the freedom of conscience and religion . . . the party will step up the dialogue between atheists and believers and pursue a policy that offers all churches the opportunity to operate freely within the law ...

On privileges: The party opposes all illegitimate privileges and benefits and advocates full openness on this issue . . . abuses of office must be eradicated.

On farms and food: The availability of foodstuffs to the population remains the most acute problem. The party advocates the priority development of the agrarian sector . . .

The solution of the food problem should rest on the development of all forms of economic management in agriculture, state-run, co-operative and individual farms and diverse forms of management. based on contract, leasing and other principles should be given equal possibilities. On the economy: The party believes that the solution of current and future socio-economic prob-lems is inseparably linked with the radical economic reform.

"a normal state".

The reform must replace the command-administrative system with a plan-market economy based on a diversity of property forms, competition between in-dependent manufacturers, a devel-oped finance system and on the powerful stimuli of personal and collective interest.

On property ownership: The party advocates the diversity of its forms. Their equal and sound competition is the economic basis of civil freedoms, of the freedom to choose the form and method in which a worker will work and the guarantee of consumers' interests and rights. On prices: The restructuring of the price formation is a sine qua non for the market to start regulating the economy. Artificial price levels and proportions, the burden of ineffective subsidies for some and ruinous deductions from others provide false reference points for economic management ... Competition between product manufacturers, including foreign firms, must become an important factor regulating and restraining the

On people power: The party's

growth of prices.

policy proceeds from the recog-nition of the sovereign will of the people as the only source of power. On elections: The electoral system should be brought into line with the principles of universal, equal,

direct suffrage. On parties: The democratization of our society is accompanied by the

The formation and activity of organizations and movements that expound violence and inter-ethnic strife and that pursue extremist, unconstitutional aims should be

On menopoly of power: The Soviet Communist Party does not claim a monopoly and is prepared for a political dialogue and co-operation with everyone who favours the renewal of socialist society. On the state structure: The party. holds that the separation of leg-

islative, executive and judiciary powers is fundamentally important to the government's efficiency . . .

President is needed to maintain the country's stable development, to speed up perestroika, to guarantee its irreversibility, to ensure the

On the police and KGB: Interior

emergence of new socio-political associations . . . The procedure for their formation will be established by law and reflected in the Constitution of the Soviet Union.

prohibited by law.

On the post of President: A

normal and effective functioning of all state and public institutions in the process of democratization, to ensure law and citizens' security, to protect the Soviet Union's interests and to represent our state on the international arena.

and state security bodies should operate strictly within the law and under the control of elective government bodies. On the centre and the republics:

The real sovereignty of the republics is impossible without their economic independence . . . On the new-style party: The Soviet

Communist Party will conduct its policy and work to preserve its status as a ruling party in the framework of a democratic process. It will seek to . . . receive the people's mandate to form leading bodies in the centre, republics and the provinces ...

powers. Its role is to be a democratically recognized political

On democratic centralism: There is a need to rethink the principle of democratic centralism. It should no longer be treated in such a way that it can be used to implement barrack-room, hierarchical disci-

## Non-stop protest as way of life

From Christopher Walker Bucharest

In driving rain yesterday there was a whiff of mutiny in the air as a crowd of more than 250 people, including dissident Army and Air Force officers, staged a new type of protest in Victory Square in defiance of their commanders.

Their main demands were the sacking of the veteran Defence Minister, General Nicolae Militaru, pensioned off by Ceausescu and brought out of retirement by the ruling National Salvation Front, and of General Mihai Chitac, the unpopular Interior Minister. who many Romanians claim played a part in the shooting of demonstrators in Timisoara at the start of the

revolution. Other members of the armed forces who have been demonstrating this week include military engineers and ordinary soldiers at present working in the mines who are demanding an immediate improvement to their appalling work conditions.

Tomorrow Romanian filmmakers have announced they will be joining the assortment of protesters by beginning a hunger strike in the square in support of their demands, so far rejected, for the establishment of an independent cinematographers' union.

Mr Cristian Unteanu, the Front's chief spokesman, showed eyes glazed by fatigue and made a gesture of despair as the protesting horns of some 200 heavy vehicles parked higgledy-piggledy in front of his office, blared in

Alongside the protesting drivers in Victory Square were also to be found hungerstriking students from the Military Academy, bearing a long list of demands, and hundreds of officials from the Tourism Ministry demanding the reinstatement of their Minister, Major Mihai Lupoi. The deafening noise of the horns and the choking fumes

from the revving engines may have been unusual, but in other respects it was a typical day in Bucharest where illegal protests against the interim Government are now a regular occurrence, reducing the nation to a state of near-anarchy.

Such is the frequency of protests that the once pleasant expanse of grass in front of the building has been churned into a sea of mud.

Elsewhere in the country this week alone, there have been strikes by soldiers, miners, dockers, medical students and Air Force officers to say nothing of crowds of upwards of 50,000 ethnic Hungarians on the streets of Transylvania's cities demanding separate Hungarian schools

German reunification

## British view dismays Euro-MPs

By Robin Oakley, Political Editor

pean Parliament are to consider calling for the suspension of the Conservative Party from the European Democratic Union, which links parties of the centre-right, in retaliation for Mrs Thatcher's attitude to the reunification of Germany. Herr Ingo Friedrich, a Euro-

pean People's Party (Christian Democrat) member of the Parliament, has raised the question with the support of other members of his party. Herr Friedrich said last night that although he was a convinced Thatcherite who

speeches, he was deeply un- consultation. All the changes happy about her attitude as in Germany must be done in widely reported in Germany. Contrasting Mrs Thatcher's obligations for which we are stand with the expressed approval of President Gorba- by the German press as a

rand of France for progress on

with her attitude. Supporting him, Herr Otto ting a formal motion calling Habsburg, the president of the for the suspension of the International Pan-European Union and a fellow Christian

Democrat, described Mrs will clearly be objections to Thatcher's words on reunification as "treason against her its next meeting. friends", adding: "She has STRASBOURG: Growing hurt us plenty. It has taken a fears that German reunificalot of goodwill away from our British friends." Mrs Thatcher said at the Young Conservative conference in Torquay last Sat-

urday: "We agreed (at Helsinki) that no boundaries would be changed except by agreefrequently paid tribute to the ment. If any are to be changed Prime Minister in his this would require massive conjunction with the other choy and President Mitter- denial of the right of German It was not expected last

meeting of EC leaders.

German members of the Euro- said: "I am really unhappy night that the German MEPs tion may rock the foundations would go ahead with submitof the European Community have prompted M Jacques Delors, President of the Euro-Conservative Party from the pean Commission, to call for a centre-right alliance, but there crisis summit of EC leaders to be convened a few weeks after the East German elections on the Prime Minister's words at March 18 (Peter Guilford writes).

"An exceptional meeting of. heads of government and state", he told the European Parliament yesterday, must meet "to reaffirm the strengthening of the Community of 12". Without such an initiative, the Community could lose its potential role as a magnet for finding a solution to the German question".

Ireland, which currently holds the presidency of the EC, apparently has similar plans to call a summit on Germany, and Irish sources here are scarcely concealing their dismay that M Delors M Delors: Seeking crisis should have taken the wind out of Dublin's sails.

## Havel eases troops pull-out deadline

From Peter Green Prague

President Havel of Czechoslovakia revealed yesterday that Prague has backed down on its demands that the Soviet Union withdraw all its 73,500 troops from the country before the end of 1990, giving the Russians until some time in 1991, apparently out of fear of weakening the position of President Gorbachov.

slovaks not to push the Soviet Union too hard.

"Since receiving Mr Gorbachov's letter, I realized that the situation was complicated by aspects which I personally did not understand until now," Mr Havel said. These included "consid-

erable internal political problems in the Soviet Union" as well as the technical diffi-Mr Havel suggested that a culties of safely moving large personal letter he recieved on quantities of equipment and Sunday from Mr Gorbachov munitions. Czechoslovakia

agreed not to release the text the original deadline would

Mr Lubos Dobrovsky, the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry spokesman, said the first Soviet troops were expected to February. But he said technical dis-

date would be set for a further round of talks by the end of the week.

He said a final date would and their families.

had convinced the Czecho- and the Soviet Union have be reached in such a way that not be exceeded by too long.

> According to well-placed government sources, Czecho-slovakia still hopes to have an Soviet troops were expected to agreement ready for signing pull out by the end of when Mr Havel visits Moscow on February 26.

> cussions between the two sides baiked at Czechoslovak dewere continuing, and that a mands for an early withdrawal, saying it lacked sufficient housing and schools to repatriate the Soviet troops.

## London bids for new development bank Mr Maude. London was Eu- idea of a European bank for autumn the Government of-

pline ...

By Michael Knipe Diplomatic Correspondent

A bid to have a new European bank for reconstruction and development sited in London was announced yesterday by Mr Francis Maude, Minister

of State at the Foreign Office. role in galvanizing the Western private sector to help the

European banks than any was also the home of the biggest Euro-bond market for primary issues and secondary trading, and was the leading The new bank would play a equity and foreign exchange market in Europe.

The West Germans, French

rope's largest banking centre and the host to more East elopment was first mooted at elopment was first mooted at the emergency European sumother West European city. It mit in Paris in November.

> economic and political reform in Eastern Europe, said Mr Maude. Britain had been the first to announce practical assistance schemes in the form

fered concrete ideas on a longterm relationship between the Community and Eastern Europe, suggesting individ-No European government ually targeted association had done more to assist arrangements - an approach

now adopted by the EC. The Government sees the concept of the development bank as being in keeping with development of a new private and the Danes have already sector in Eastern Europe, said expressed their interest. The Poland and Hungary. Last

## Deferential opposition causes no headaches for Mongolia's party

From Catherine Sampson Ulan Bator

The earnest young man declares: "There have been many deviations on the path to true socialism ... we want real socialism."Mr Zorig, dressed in a conservative grey suit with waistcoat and fingering a pocket watch, could be mistaken for a spokesman from the reform-minded Mongolian Revolutionary Party. He leads the Mongolian People's Republic's fledgeling oppo-sition, which inspired 5,000 people to demonstrate for three hours in sub-zero temperatures outside the Lenin Museum in Ulan Bator on Sunday.

Aged 27. Mr Zorig is the best-known non-Communist party politician in perhaps the world's most isolated country the second oldest communist state, with a population of two million people and million livestock. On Sunday his Mongolian Democratic Union will hold a congress to establish itself as an official opposition party with a policy platform. But some observers wonder what exactly the opposition opposes.

Mr Zorig - Mongolians traditionally use a single name - is proof that the opposition is lacking in fervour and charisma, and diplomats in the somewhat desolate capital suggest that the MDU is demanding little more than the communist party is offering. Five thousand protesters among a population of half a million in Ulan Bator may not be a bad turnout, but in a city with no decent restaurants and very little nightlife a chilly demonstration counts as

This is no Asian Romania: the citizens here have more to lose. Mongolia has no Nicolae Ceausescu any more - Mr Tsedenbal was deposed in 1984 - and living standards are higher than in China. Nomadic berdsmen are concerned more with how many livestock they are allowed to own privately (at the moment, they raise animals primarily for the state) rather than democratic niceties. With a degree in scientific socialism from a Moscow university

Moscow (Renter) - The Central Committee of the Mongolian communist party and the country's Parliament will meet next month to discuss electoral reform, Mr Jambyn Batmunkh, the nation's leader, was quoted as saying yesterday. The report was carried by Tass, quoting Unen, a Mongolian paper.

stage, the aim is to build a humanitarian

democratic society." he says, his face

unsmiling as he speaks. Economically,

versity, Mr Zorig can use only theoretical Marxist terminology, "We are still in the transitory stage, and have not yet started building true socialism. In this

ownership, but only if they do not involve "exploitation" — a term he uses in the Marxist manner. When it is said that this rules out private business, he becomes confused and says he knows little of Western theory.

The MDU is calling for a multi-party

system but seems eager to co-operate with, rather than overthrow, the ruling party. In turn, the communists have said they will be delighted to work with the MDU and have not ruled out a multiparty system. Government officials chuckle in disbelief at the suggestion that they might choose to turn tanks and guns on their gentle dissidents. They simply do not perceive the MDU as a threat. As one Western diplomat observed: "I think they are actually rather pleased to be able to tell Moscow: 'Look, we have perestroika and glasnost too'." The party has even closed its privilege shops,

Mr Zorig envisages a range of forms of limited the number of private cars the Mongolian Revolutionary Party that available to VIPs, and opened a special hospital and rest home to the public. It is now debating an election law which the MDU hopes would allow it to be voted into Parliament.

> A second organization, the Socialist Democratic Movement, has appeared, seeming little more than a pressure group and accepting communist party members into its fold. Last month it was criticized by Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, and the Ulan Bator Government has told it not to clutter up the streets with bulletin boards

> But this was not a life-and-death struggle, and when the Socialist Democratic Movement threatened to hold a press conference unless the Government backed down, Ulan Bator gave in.

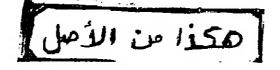
> Mr Sukherdene, an international banker, aged 33, took the platform at an MDU rally last month and denounced

his great-grandfather had founded. Nowadays the party is not a popular party and its aims and actions have not been in line with the wishes of the people," he said.

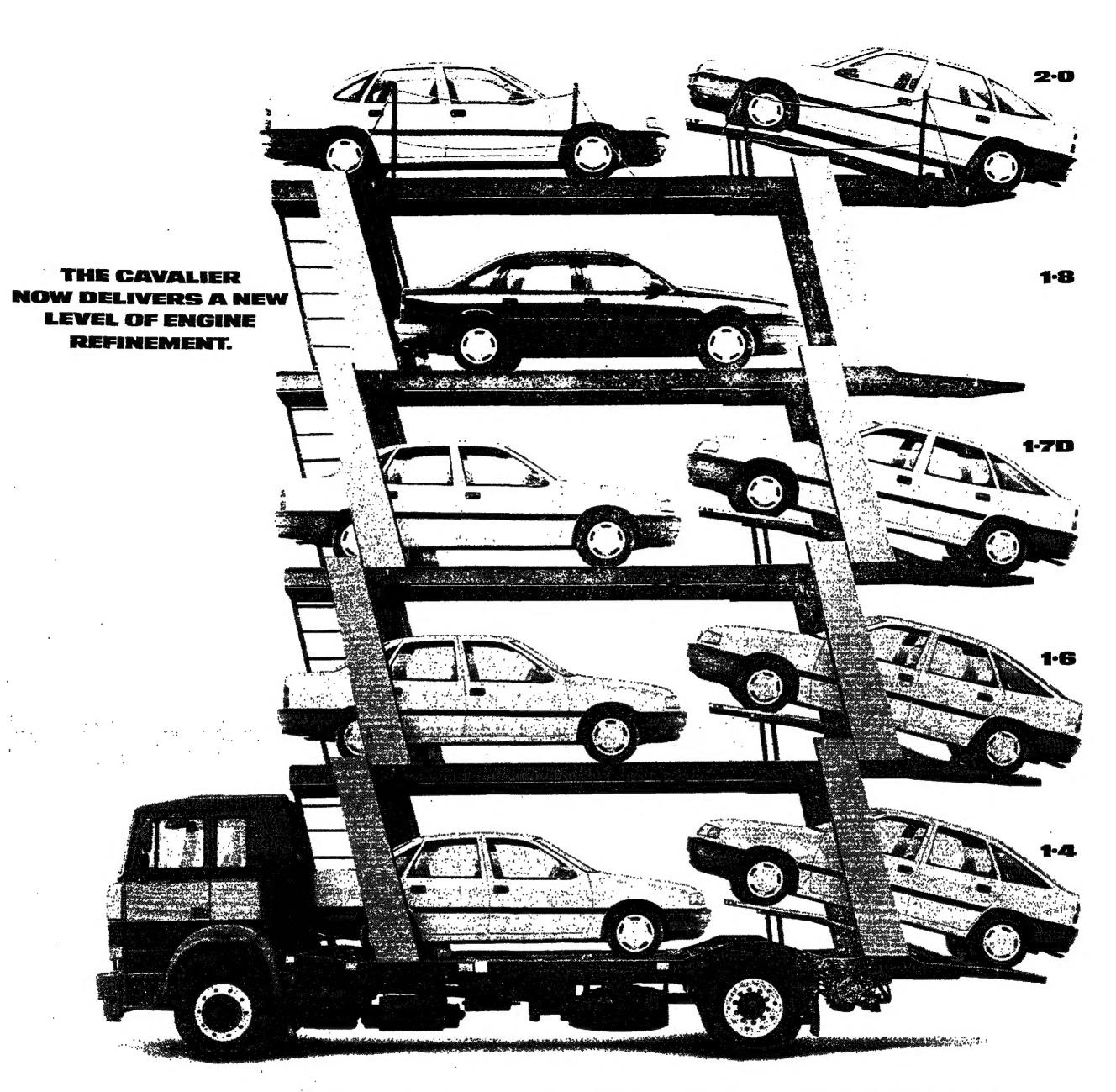
While praising the MDU's role as a catalyst, he does not envisage joining another party. "After the communist party has reformed itself, then I will join," he says. After his appearance at the rally, Mr Sukherdene was horrified when London bankers telephoned him and asked: "How are you doing in this time of turmoil?"

It seemed to him that they had got the wrong idea: "Mongolians are very relaxed people ... The revolutions which have come to the East European countries have been too frightening, too fast, too violent ... We are a small community. I do not think that fathers would go with guns against their sons."

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### **OVERSEAS NEWS**

## Hong Kong police fire tear gas to halt refugee camp clash

From Jonathan Brande, Hong Kong

detention centre last night, firing tear gas to quell a pitched battle between rival gangs of boat people.

At least seven people were injured in more than two hours of fighting, as more than 300 Vietnamese at the Whitehead detention centre tore ing economic migrants by down compound fences to attack each other with home-

A government spokeswoman blamed the fighting on traditional antagonisms, al-though she said it was not clear what had sparked the latest outbreak. However, radio reports here said the camp authorities had been warned earlier in the day that something was brewing but had taken no action.

Meanwhile, 44 Vietnamese boat people, who had earlier agreed to go home voluntarily, changed their minds and did not board a Hanoi-bound aircraft yesterday.

A government spokesman said 120 boat people had agreed to fly home on an aircraft chartered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, but only 76 of them, including five children, boarded the flight, bringing to about 1,170 the total number who have returned since a UN-monitored voluntary repatriation pro-March.

Although there was speculation that their second thoughts were caused by fears of illtreatment on their return to Vietnam, officials of the UNHCR said that there had been no slowing down in the

One hundred and fifty police voluntary repatriation gramme as "seriously flawed," in full riot gear stormed Hong scheme. About 1,700 boat and called on Hong Kong to people are waiting to return give the boat people a fairer under the voluntary scheme.

The agency's position has been that Hong Kong should Maude, Minister of State at first give the voluntary the Foreign Office, made it repatriation scheme a try before forcibly deporting refugees to Hanoi.

Hong Kong began repatriatforce on December 12, when 51 Vietnamese boat people were flown back against their will in a pre-dawn operation that stirred up an international outcry. The exercise has not been repeated.

Hong Kong is now home to about 57,000 Vietnamese, of whom colonial officials estimate only 30 per cent are genuine asylum-seekers. At the 21,000-inmate

Whitehead centre, workers said tensions in the camp had been mounting for months, amid fears of renewed deportations. With up to 40,000 arrivals expected this year once the sailing season starts in March,

Hong Kong is bracing itself for renewed violence as the camps get more crowded. Meanwhile, Mr Nguyen Tu, the former South Vietnamese war correspondent who flies to the United States today genuine political refugee, has

spoken out once again against

gave him his freedom. Claiming the Hong Kong Government was not interested in improving the procedures, he said he had been one of the lucky ones, who owed his asylum to his friends in the United States.

• LONDON: Mr Angus clear yesterday that Britain remained determined to restart the repatriation programme in July (Michael Knipe writes).

Mr Maude, who is to visit Vietnam next week with the hope of persuading the Hanoi Government to accept the starting date for the forced repatriation of Vietnamese classified as economic refugees, said only the question of the date was in dispute.

He hoped that both Vietnam and the United States would come to see that the logic of Britain's case was ilable. Something had to be done urgently to avoid jeopardizing the right of first asylum which was practised by Hong Kong, Malaysia and Thailand.

Britain's policy of enforcing the repatriation of economic refugees was all but accepted at an international conference last month, but Vietnam wanted the process to be postponed from July to Octo-ber and the United States wanted it postponed until July, 1991.

Questioned about the in-timidation that accompanied the repatriation of the first refugees to be returned against their will, Mr Maude said compulsory repatriation was "not a pretty thing". It in-volved people being sent back to where they did not choose to go. There was no way of making it a pretty prospect, Amnesty International has but it was going on every day condemned the screening proJapanese campaigners have trouble finding a winning image

# Backstabbers sharpen knives for inept Kaifu

At each stop on his campaign trail for next Sunday's general election, Mr Toshiki Kaifu, the Japanese Prime Minister, is taunted by his own posters, which show him looking somewhat uncomfortable, cross-legged and trying to appear relaxed in an openneck shirt, holding two young children in his arms: it is not a pose that comes naturally to a man who reputedly owns 600 polka-dot ties.

What Mr Kaifu's public relations advisers appear not to have anticipated is that traditional Japanese voters look with suspicion on any politician trying to make out that he is a normal human

As he shook hands with

potential supporters and ad-dressed long-faced crowds in this unfashionable dormitory region 50 miles north of Kaifu already had the defeated look of a man on his way out. Japan's ruling Liberal Democrats will probably retain power in the election but a successor for Mr Kaifu, who was always regarded as no more than a caretaker Prime Minister, is being freely discussed in the press

If that does little for his confidence, the fact that many party stalwarts had to be bused in to fill out the crowds at his speaking stops across the Saitama prefecture probably did even less.

Mr Kaifu's Sunday afternoon began on a low note when he joined 120 plump and gyrating housewives in their exercise class at the Onuma Undo Garden Sports Centre: the ladies wore track suits, Mr Kaifu a black lounge suit, a grey - polka-dot - tie and an awkward smile. The glee on the cameramen's faces suggested that he should have stuck to kissing babies.

Mr Kaifu reappeared half socialist revolution. "When I before another soaking wet Mr Kaifu smiles a lot but an hour later outside Kasu- met Lech Walesa (the Solidar- 2,000-strong crowd waiting in makes few jokes. The biggest



Miss Takako Doi, leader of Japan's Socialist opposition, greeting crowds during an election rally in Naganka yesterday.

huge white rosette, the size me he wanted Poland to nity centre. They got the same normally seen on winning become a second Japan," Mr speech. animals at an important agri- Kaifu told the unimpressed cultural show. He waved at crowd, adding that the unthe 3,000 or so who had come to hear him. Some waved back. He told them: "We are facing a call from the future. You have to decide which party has the best policies to face the call from the future."

The answer, he advised, was the Liberal Democratic Party, stuck to kissing babics. which would save Japan from Mr Kaifu reappeared half socialist revolution. "When I

popular new sales tax introduced last year was needed to meet the costs of caring for Japan's ageing population. were producing only 1.66 each, fewer than was good for Japan's economic

An hour later be appeared

well-being.

Mrs Suzuki, a housewife aged 60, said: "The LDP is what made Japan what it is today. If we have a socialist government things will be reversed." A man near by said he would vote for the party despite finding Mr Kaifu, although eloquent, "somehow rather unimpressive. He does not stir passions. Look at the crowd around here."

Mr Kaifu smiles a lot but

kabe railway station wearing a ity leader) last month he told front of Koshigaya's commu- chuckle came when he apologized to those in the crowd behind the speaker's platform, "I am sorry that some of you have had to spend the whole time watching my back."

With Mr Shintaro Abe, an ambitious former Minister and party VIP, already plotting with powerful allies to topple Mr Kaifu from the Prime Minister's job as soon as decently possible, many in the crowd presumably thought that Mr Kaifu

## Belgian bureaucrats bring about a cultural disaster

From Michael Binyon, Brussels

has forced the the reburial of ceremony was called off. France's most calebrated revolutionary painter, scheduled for today, to be cancelled. The débacie has also left France's Minister of Culture outraged, Belgian officials embarrassed and cultural relations between the two countries glacial.

The body of Jacques Louis David, painter of stirring revolutionary scenes, was to have been ceremonially reinterred in the family vault in Paris today, 165 years after he was exiled to Brussels. France's cultural luminaries had been invited, funeral culogies to his work and memory prepared, the vault spruced up for the grand occasion. But at the last minute a Brussels tion circulated in the univercourt refused to allow exhum-sities. The head of the liberal

The case of the missing corpse ation before Thursday. The

This sorry story of bureaucratic bungling began last year when the city of Brussels, in a grand gesture to honour the bicentenary of the French Revolution, offered to return David's remains. He was forced into exile here in 1816 by a law banishing deputies for the scheduled reburial.
who had voted for the death of The Prench sent Bels

Generous Brussels bas been racked by second thoughts. Figuring only marginally on the world's cultural map, Belgium feels that it needs all the fame it can claim, even if it is to be found in a cemetery.

Petitions against exhuma-

opposition in the city council demanded that a court invoke a 1971 law forbidding the grave - a designated historical monument - from being disturbed until the year 2021. The mayor, however, ob-

tained a counter-order permitting the exhumation - but only after Thursday, too late The French sent Belgian

Louis XVI. David died nine courts a declaration that in French law. M Jack Lang. the Minister of Culture, appealed to Belgium's sense of honour. A new interment date has

not been fixed. Many think none will be. Belgians are rejoicing, the French are furious; David rests, presumably

#### Socialist leader keeps it simple for rural voters From Our Own Correspondent Japan's Liberal Democrats have sumers as a matter of course pay at

Niigata, Japan

It is not surprising that Miss Takako Doi, the pugnacious leader of Japan's opposition Socialists, looks out of place in Niigata, a rural, snowbound outpost of north-west Japan.

Best known for standing by its MP, Mr Kakuei Tanaka, the former Prime Minister, long after he was disgraced in the Lockheed bribes scandal, it is also the birthplace of Admiral Yamamoto, the man who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor.

It is not natural turf for a woman who can get angry about 10 new things before breakfast and who promises voters a cleaner, gentler Japan.

Even m her cream Cha suit, her gold earrings and bidding to steal local farmers' votes by promising to protect them from foreign imports - at the expense of consumers in the city and Japan's trade relations with just about everyone - she looks awkward and out of place.

She knows that when rice-growers here vote in the general election next Sunday they will remember that looked after them well for 35 years. Mr Tanaka, who has been only a

token MP in the years since he suffered a stroke, is bowing out of politics at last. But he kept his constituents loyal by making sure that this backwater received at least three times as much from the Government in public works projects as it paid in taxes. He brought the high-speed "bullet train" line to Niigata when commercial calculations made the idea look ludicrous; Niigata already has more highways, bridges and tunnels than it knows what to do with. Miss Doi is lucky that she has no

real policies or grand post-election pledge is simple and designed to appeal to the self-interest of a provincial electorate, a yardstick they trust.

She promises to scrap a new sales tax, which would leave the Japanese 3 per cent better off but could leave the country short of cash for welfare.

If the applause she receives each time she repeats this tax-cut promise is baffling in a country whose con-

least twice the world price for everything because of Japan's Byzan-tine distribution system, it is even more baffling that she can breeze through an election campaign ignoring the events that are convulsing the rest of the world. As Eastern Europe grapples with its future, as apartheid in South Africa

cracks, and as the world wonders what a rich and powerful Japan can contribute in money and ideas, Miss Doi has turned the Japanese election into a referendum on the sales tax, passed by the Government last year. This is partly because the Socialists,

after 35 years in the political wilderpartly because those that they have are anti-American and out of step with Japan's modern role. The Social ists were caught off guard by their success in last summer's upper house election, when they benefited from a popular revolt against the sales tax and the Recruit bribery scandal.

Since then, however, they have failed to modernize a Marx-tinged revolution. They have also failed to persuade opposition parties in the centre that the Socialists are a party they can do business with if an opposition coalition looks possible. In the city of Nagaoka in Niigata

prefecture. Miss Doi promised a crowd of 3,000 "politics without any lies", but it is also politics without much else that would help Japan to blend into the world community. The Government has tried to persuade voters that the empress has

no clothes by asking Miss Doi to explain how she would make up the tax revenues lost by scrapping the sales tax. She explained that the commodity tax of 22 per cent.

Perhaps Miss Doi's most curious failing is the lack of women candidates on the Socialist slate. She drew the women's vote last summer by marshalling housewives' anger over the new sales tax and promised them woman power can change society But only eight of the 148 Socialist candidates on Sunday are women.

## Right-wing allies desert Sharon

Presidents set to widen the drug war

When the Presidents of Peru, Presidents of the three South Path, the Maoist guerrilla nomic aid, which it is pro-

inviting its author to a sum-mit, they acknowledged that, dent Paz Zamora has de-

American countries re- organization.

resignation from the Israeli Cabinet, a move intended to reverse the peace policy being pursued by Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Prime Minister, threatened to backfire on Mr Sharon yesterday.

of the Likud party, notably Mr David Levy, the Deputy Prime Minister, declined to join him in the wilderness. On the contrary, Mr Levy held talks with Mr Shamir to avoid a split and ensure Likud unity". The United States predicted

that Mr Shamir would find it easier to pursue his plan for Palestinian elections in the West Bank and Gaza without Mr Sharon on his team. At the same time, Mr Shamir's aides made it clear that, if the peace talks did get off the ground, the Israeli leader would insist on tough terms, including an Israeli right to veto "unaccept- peace process may backfire. his supporters were at least as delegation to talks.

Bolivia, Colombia and the

United States meet in Carta-

gena, Colombia, tomorrow, law enforcement officials hope

they will not seek to pass the

buck in waging the drug war.

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The Labour Party, which is

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in coalition with Likud, said it would not withdraw "for the time being". But Mr Shimon Peres, the Labour leader, said Labour would put Mr Sha-His allies on the right wing mir's intentions over the peace process "to the test" in



Mr Sharou: Stand against

Mr Ariel Sharon's dramatic able" members of the pro- Cabinet. Left-wingers pressed vocal as those of Mr Shamir. Shamir, but Mr Peres said he saw no need for a timetable at

this stage. In Tunis, the Palestine Lib-

> that Mr Sharon, a 61-year-old former war hero noted for his bilizing his following.

sponded to the "Bush plan" by

despite disagreement over

strategy and focus, Latin

American nations thought the

US was finally beginning to

Enormous disagreements

remain - particularly with

Peru and Bolivia, where pov-

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get serious about drugs.

violent insurgencies)

Disagreement over who was Peru and Bolivia grow 90 per

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- American cocaine con- the world's cocaine. Peru fears

sumers, Colombian traffickers that a crackdown would

or Peruvian and Bolivian deepen the economic crisis

coca-growing peasants - have which produced nearly 3,000

characterized the drug war per cent inflation last year and until recently. But when the strengthened the Shining

occupy the Government

ranks behind Mr Shamir.

eration Organization, which has been increasingly worried that its avowed moderation has not paid off sufficiently in diplomatic dividends, described Mr Sharon's departure as a "hopeful sign". Some Likud members said

flamboyant style, should not be underestimated. There could be a damaging split in Likud, sources predicted, if Mr Sharon succeeded in mo-

At Monday's Likud Central Committee meeting, when Mr Sharon stunned delegates by announcing he was standing down as Trade Minister to "fight for what I believe in",

Bolivia is the poorest nation

dent Paz Zamora has de-

clared: "We cannot fight drugs

Some of Bolivia's pro-

posals, such as balance-of-

payments support and

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poor hurt by eradication of

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Latin American officials are

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Peru said.

for an "ultimatum" to Mr Yesterday Likud officials expressed embarrassment at the confusion. Some said Mr Sharon's behaviour would cause Likud members to close

Mr Shamir appeared to confirm the American view that he now had more room for manoeuvre by saying that Mr Sharon's resignation had freed me from the dilemma of sitting with him (Sharon) in the same government".

Some diplomats said Mr Shamir had previously used his need to appease the Likud right wing as a reason for blocking the peace process or slowing it down. This argu-ment would now lose some of its force, diplomats said.

The next phase of the peace process is to be a meeting of the Israeli, Egyptian and US foreign ministers on the composition of the Palestinian

posed to do next year. US

officials say the Bush Admin-

istration is exploring the scope

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However, independent ex-

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who met in Lima for a private

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As well as increasing eco-likely to deepen such fears.

## Letter from New York

## One man, one mate, one marriage in new America

s Cupid is invoked across America this week with the traditional tieties of wal-merchandise, mushy poems and "Valweek with the traditional frenzy of pink entine's promotions" by used-car dealers, the trend watchers have discerned proof that the great majority of husbands and wives are faithful to their spouses and aim to stay that

A string of surveys commissioned to gauge the mating business at the start of the Nineties has produced statistics that back up the fashionable view that Americans are shunning promiscuous habits in favour of old-fashioned romance and monogamy.

But some scepticism has greeted the statistics, since they have coincided, not just with St Valentine's Day, but also the most spectacular marital bust-up seen in New York for years - the divorce of Mr Donald Trump, the billionaire property magnate, and his wife, Ivana. In yesterday's instalment, the lawyers for each side threatened to sue each other for slander, Mr Trump was said to have locked his wife out of her office at the Plaza Hotel, which she manages for him. "Gimme the Plaza, the jet and 150 million!" Mrs Trump was alleged by The New York Post to have demanded.

Finding for the alleged new taste for monogamy, the Gallup organization said 90 per cent of married Americans claim they have never had an affair, a contrast with the 60 per cent detected by earlier polls. Gallup, whose work was commissioned by

Psychology Today magazine and two televison programmes, also found that Americans were argely content with their married condition. Four out of five said they would wed the same person again and two-thirds called themselves very happy. On top of that, 51 per cent of women under 35 regretted having had

sex before marriage, though only 16 per cent of

men felt that way. r George Harris, the editor of Psychology Today, said the survey Psychology 1000, Since the secret showed that in America "the secret Another poll, side of sex is faithfulness". Another poll, carried out for Harlequin Romances, the biggest publisher of the genre, found that 80 per cent of women would marry the same

Analysing the results, Father Andrew Greeley, a Catholic priest who is also a noted writer of steamy romances, said it showed that the long-touted backlash to the promiscuity of the 1960s had taken hold. Referring to earlier findings of 40 per cent infidelity, he suggested

that "people may talk more than they actually do," he said. The survey really only appeared to be catching up on what amounts to a sea change in middle-class America's public attitude to sex as the all-powerful "baby boom" generation has approached middle age.

As well as the more obvious dampers like Aids and the mania for "workoholism" in the Eighties, sex has now been consigned, along with alcohol, smoking and dope, to the category of unhealthy indulgence. Hundreds of self-help organizations have been set up across the country to help people break from their "addiction" to the opposite gender, a condition now described without a snigger as "sexoholism".

were full of how-to tips for gourmet sex, the best-sellers now advise on the benefits of abstinence. The mania for bodily and mental health has reached such a level that much of the usual deluge of Valentine's Day advice has focused on matters such as where to find low-calory chocolate substitutes to give your paramour and how to avoid "heading for the refrigerator or reaching for that cigarette" in the coital aftermath.

Even an attempt at simple flirtation can be fraught with danger now that more and more women are successfully suing colleagues and superiors with "sexual harassment" in the

Now that they have found that sex is not all that it was cracked up to be, Sixties parents are trying to find ways to convince their offspring of the dangers of excess. Some 60 per cent of US boys and girls are now said to lose their virginity before the age of 18. The abstinence campaign has just entered new territory in Washington state, where local legislators have proposed a law that would make it a crime for people under 18 to engage in sex, including "heavy petting". Offenders could spend up to 90 days in jail and face a \$5,000 (£3,000) fine. Prosecution would be halted if they decided to marry. The Bill will be examined at a session later this year.

Along with the downgrading of sex has come a new interest in the art of romance, say the psychologists, agony aunts and publishers. Daytime soap operas, the slushiest on US television, are enjoying a boom, as are the magazines that chronicle the fortunes of their

## Moscow in space for profit

Moscow (Reuter) - The first Soviet cosmonauts aiming to turn a profit in space arrived at the Mir orbital station yesterday for a mission Moscow hopes will save money and face for its struggling space programme.

The Soyuz TM9 mission, carrying Mr Anatoly Solovyov, the mission commander, and Mr Alexander Balandin, the flight engineeer, is being underwritten by a plan to produce crystals in space for industrial use, and officials hope it will deflect growing criticism that their elaborate programme is too costly at a time of economic problems and food shortages.

## Roman finds

Rome (AP) - Columns, some as high as those at the Pantheon, and marble blocks, believed to have been earmarked for the construction of monuments in Imperial Rome, have been discovered. by divers on the bottom of the Tiber river.

#### UDI threat Colombo (AFP) - The Eelam

People's Revolutionary Liberation Front, a. pro-Indian Tamil party controlling Sri Lanka's North-Eastern province, threatened to declare independence unilaterally and become the state of Eelam.

#### Officials out

Peking (AFP) - Mr Li Lianxu, the commander of the Chinese armed police, and Mr Zhang Xiufu, political com-missar, have been dismissed from their posts in the special anti-riot force.

## First woman

Wellington (AFP) - New Zealand's new Governor-General will be Dame Cath Tizard, the present Mayor of Charles Bremner Auckland, who will be the first woman to hold the post.

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## S Africa sanctions achieved nothing, Thatcher insists

vigorously defended her view that sanctions against South Africa had achieved nothing.

She infuriated Labour MPs by suggesting that their leader took his instructions from the African National Congress — a remark that she later rephrased.

There was almost continuous shouting across the Chamber during exchanges about South Africa and the Speaker said later that it was the worst session of Prame Minister's questions "it has been my unhappy duty to preside over".

Conservative MPs were angered when an aside from Mr Gerald Kanfinan on the Labour front bench suggested that the Prime Minister should have spent 27 years in prison, as had Mr Nelson Mandela, the ANC

The noisy session began when Mr Thomas Clarke (Monklands West, Lab) said that only international pressure, including economic pressure, had made possible the release of Mr Mandela. That pressure must be required and the possible of the pressure must be required and the possible of the pressure must be required and the pressure must be required.

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Mrs Thatcher said that improvements were coming about in South Africa because of a general agreement both there and the world over that apartheid was wrong that it must go. Everyone in South Africa was coming to realize it.

"I do not believe that we should have got the results that we have, including the release of Mr Mandela, had there been comprehensive economic sancions. That would have caused increasing violence and hitterness instead of going as we have, and steadily improving the prospects for peaceful negotiations, which I am sure Mr Mandela stands for, too."

Mr Kinsock saked how, when Mr Mandela said that sanctions must stay as an essential pres-sure for change, Mrs Thatcher could think that she knew better than Mr Mandela

Mrs Thatcher said that Mr Mundels had also said that he approved of the armed struggle.

PRIME MINISTER

and she disagreed with him on the present sanctions.

When the South African Government had been doing things which we thoroughly disagreed with, we put on some very minor, gesture sanctions to demonstrate. namer, gesture sanctions to demonstrate our disapproval. Now that they are doing things that we have urged them to do and which we have belped to bring about, it is right to reduce the sanctions that we have, particularly those which are voluntary."

Mr Kinnock: For the Prime Minister to insist that she knows better than Nelson Mandela is both arrogant and absurd. Do she not realize that if she says 'No' to the one single request he had made to her and the international community, what she is saying to Nelson Mandela

is 'You are on your own. We are turning our back on you.' There was uproar when Mra Thatcher replied: No. I think Mr Kinnock possibly takes his instructions from the ANC.

She added that she did not take her instructions from the ANC which believed in comwhich we have totally re-

During the continuing uproar the Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) repeatedly called for order and said: "This sounds awful. The Prime Minister must be given an opportunity to be heard."

Several times the Prime Min-ister tried to resume her remarks but could not be heard above the

that if any unparliamentary language had been used, he was sure that the Prime Minister would withdraw it.

After other attempts to com-plete her reply, Mrs Thatcher said that she withdrew her earlier answer, as she had al-ready done three times, but MPs

so does the Labour Party. It

ization of most of the economic life. Mr Mandela had made a rimal speech on his release, but she believed that he was making very much better and more peaceful speeches during his press conferences.

Other people in South Africa such as Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Mrs Helen Suzman who had been fighting apartheid for far longer than many people in the Commons were against sanctions.

It was right to encourage President de Klerk. The position in South Africa could be further

My Paddy Ashdown, leader of the Liberal Democrats Will she tell the House how many of her Community, Commonwealth or suited before her lonely call over the weekend to remove

When there had been calls for support for unity and freedom in Germany, she said that there must be massive international consultation first, but when asked to maintain international sanctions on South Africa, she was prepared to reject it uni-laterally and alone.

Mrs Thurster: I do not think that he appreciates precisely what has happened so far as United Nations sanctions are concerned. The arms embargo of course stays in place.

The European Community sanctions had passed through the Commons, particularly those on iron and steel — which suited some people—and on the Krugerrand. Those were par-liamentary Orders and could not be changed without full

She had written to Mr Charles Haughey, Prime Minister of the Irish Republic, and present president of the European Council, and had received a reply agreeing that recent mea-sures in South Africa were significant developments and that the the Council of Foreign



week to what extent the changes that had already taken place could be said to justify the relaxation of measures imposed by the Tweive.

Those were Orders, but the sanctions to which she had been referring were totally voluntary—a voluntary ban on investment in South Africa from ontode

She added, amid further pro-tests, a commendation of what the Archbishop of Camerbury had said about some measure of encouragement by relief from sanctions being understandable. President Bush had said that he did not think that succions were necessarily the right an-swer in the new situation. He was bound by the law passed by Congress.

Mrs Jeen Ruddeck (Lewisham, Deputord, Lab): If she had just spent 27 years in prison — Mr Gerald Kaufman, Oppo-sition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth Affairs: As she

Commerciative MPs: Out!

prehensive sanctions and more poverty and unemployment in South Africa and a good deal of Mrs Raddock: If she had just spent 27 years in prison, sepa-rated from her family, and when she was released, found that she

## for future of their blood line HOUSE OF LORDS

Clan chiefs fear

The Government is to move amendments to the Human Fertilization and Embryology IIII to take account of the fears of cheefs of Scottish chess who are verified about their titles being inherited by children who are not blood relatives.

Desire the chiral day of the

During the third day of the committee stage of the Bill, Lady Saltons of Abernethy (Ind), Chief of the Name of Frascr, Chief of the Name of Fraser, moved amendments to prevent children born by artificial fertilization techniques from laheriting hereditary peerages, the chiefman of the chiefman of arms and dignities.

She mit that the class was an extended family, all of whom were theoretically related to the chief. "If the chief aimself is a fraud and not of the blood, it makes nonsense of the system."

This would not work unless adequate records were kept of children born of egg or sperm donation. These records ment be

Lord Terior (C) said that mader the Bill the licensing authority might decide that no identifying information aheald be collected about donors. It should not have that freedom, Sufficient identifying informa-tion about donors should be collected and maintained as a condition of the licence.

Sorh information thould be published after 115 years and become a matter of public record. Seven thousand children had already been born under the activities to be controlled under this Bill. Some attempt must be useful to proper the manufic made to record their genetic

These records were important to avoid incest end to make sure that hereditary titles went to the right person. Many people were interested in tracing their families. Children or more remote descendants of a person born as a result of gamete donation would have a right to see such information.

Where a title or diquity was

Mrs Thatcher: No. I do not think that sanctions have achieved anything. Where a title or diguity was involved, people in the line of succession would have the right to see information about pursues surfier in the line of succession. Lord Jenney of Tallichettle (Ind) said that previous Acts of Parliament had excluded R-legitimate and adopted children from inheriting titles, homours,

dignities and coats of arms. This

Lord Mackey of Clashfara. Lord Chancellor, said that the question of identifying donors went far wider than the question of inhesitance of titles of hands. The amendments sought in relation to succession to titles and other existed family chromstances to ensure the purity of the bloodine by full internation about the genetic purentage of children born as a result of gamete donation. They would cause information to be kept identifying the child and cause the register of births to show that the child was born as a result of one of these treatments. There were strong arguments.

organizations, thought that such provision would stop domes-casing forward because they did not wish to be identified. The Government had taken the view that such identification should

the Government had taken steps to remove discriminatory labels such as illegitimacy. It would be a pity to replace this label with another. "To mark the origins on the birth cartificate might introduce a new kind of label."

But the Government took on board the question raised about costs of some and Scotlish titles and would bring forward its own amendments to cover that at

report stage.

The debate on identifying information about descers choose be consisted in a wider frame. be able to debute it again later. He had no intention of putting any port of mark on the ordinary birth certificate. Records kep by the authority.

#### Skillcentres deal announced

## Management buyout agreed

office.

He expected a positive return

to the taxpayer. The sale of the training business would involve a payment from the Government to Astra of about £11 million.

turning around the business, which at present was unprofit-The announcement was at-tacked by Mr Tony Blair, Opposition spokesman on em-ployment, who said that the national priority should be not to privatize training but to

invest in it.

Mr Howard said that the
Skills Training Agency, which provided training through a network of 60 skillcentres, had experienced considerable financial problems.

"It has broken even only once in the last form there with

in the last five years, with a trading loss of about £20 million in 1988-89."

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In March last year, his predecessor (Sir Norman Fowler) had anounced that the agency would be offered for sale.

"I have now received advice "Their plans inleade investment of over £11 million in the first three years, and opportunities for staff to participate more fully in the business through an employee share-

The sale of 47 of the 60 skills from Deloitte Corporate Finance on the final offers received. In the light of that announced to MPs in a statement by Mr Michael Howard, Secretary of State for Employment.

He said that he had agreed terms of sale with two bidders, Service, sales team and coffice. The main successful bidder is Astra Training Services, a company formed by a management buyout team in the training agency head office.

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"Over three-quarters of the skillcentres will be sold on the basis that they will continue to • The buyout team

The price reflected the costs of have detailed plans to develop training both for the unemployed and for those who are employed 9

provide training. This will also be the first successful management buyout bid in the Civil Service.
"The management buyout

team know the business, and have detailed plans, backed by professional advice, to develop training both for unemployed and for employed people in a way which responds to the needs of employers.

Their plans include invest-ment of over £11 million in the

those offices and centres not included in the package would be offered for min. Mr Blair said that the 60

skilkentres employing more than 3,000 people and training last year tens of thousands of people were an important national training asset whose secure future was in the public interst.

In the 47 to be sold, what were the terms in the sale about the quality of training?

quality of training?
Given that some of these sites would be extremely valuable, what protection was there against asset stripping?
The Deloitte report confirmed that the skillcuttes were in deficit largely as a result of the Concernment's own Employee. Government's own Employment Training scheme. "They were breaking even before that

time."

The costs charged by the skillcentres were comparable to those of the private sector providers of craft training and better and cheaper for super-

visory training.
"In these circumstances, what other than simple prejudice leads him to believe that these

it."

Mr Howard said that Mr Blair had left out the fact that the skillcentres were losing about £30 million a year. In common with so much they heard from Labour, the Opposition argument was: "Things are dreadful as they are; let's beep them exactly as they are".

The clawback arrangements, which were part of the transaction, provided that if any centre was sold in the first time very the taxonver would receive

Mr Howard humself had accepted that "we have a massive gap to make up with our compeniors".

"Why does his Government uniquely in Europe believe that market forces can succeed in the future where they have failed in the other next.

"The lesson is that today, with our admitted and huge training deficit, our national priority should not be to privatize training but to invest in it."

years the taxpayer would receive 100 per cent of the development

year, the taxpayer would receive three-quarters, half in the fifth year, and a quarter in any of the subsequent five years.

## Women likely to take 90% of new jobs, says Howard

and people like her were unable to live or work where they wished and did not have the

vote, would she really not want

support of the international

community in continuing sanc-tions against the Government of

If the Labour Party had their way we should have had com-

It was estimated that women would take up 90 per cent of the additional jobs created between now and the year 2,000, Mr Michael Howard, Secretary of State for Employment, told MPs

He said that employers would increasingly need to ensure that their working arrangements met womm's needs.

Mrs Messen Highs (Wolverhampton North Wast, C) spoke of the "dramatic" recognition by the Government that women idgo to sea and become RAF

That must act as a great inspiration to those employers who had been rather retreent in taking on women and rewarding.

With the tremendous labour shortage in the next five years, employers should wake up to the great untapped source of talent and do all they could to recruit and retain it. Would he have a word with the Chancellor about tax telief

to astast women? Mr Howard said that more women were in work in this country than in any other member state of the European

Ms Dime Abbett (Hackney North and Stoke Newington, Lab) said that most women at work in Britain "for the most part" worked in poor conditions and for low pay.

What was the Government as an employer doing for them? What was the Civil Service nurseries and making arrange-ments to allow women to return Mr Howard could not accept

tion. The most recent report of

the Select Committee on Employment paid tribute to the attitude of his department in providing part-time work.

Mr Anteny Marlow (North-ampton North, C) asked him to work out the value to the national ecomony, in terms of gross national product, of those

Will Mr Howard junk all ideas of providing tax incentives for workplace nurseries and all nannies?

tnamed women who stayed at home to look after their children, ensuring them a decent social background and upbringing. Would he junk all ideas for providing tax incentives for workplace nurseries and all manning as well? Would he provide tax incentives for mothers who stayed at home and did a decent job looking after the children?

Mr. Howard, said, that Mr.

Mr Howard said that Mr Marlow was right to emphasize the importance of women who stayed at home to look after children.

said that the absence of work-place nurseries in many parts of the country was an obstacle to women. The best thing would be to remove the tax on the workplace nursery and therefore remove a tax on women at work.

Mr Howard said that it was important to look at the whole range of facilities available to women who wished to go out to work, not to concentrate unduly on one aspect...

Mrs Edwina Currie (South Derbyshire, C) said that most women still at home and look-ing after children were single DICTEDIS.

250,000 single parents on bene-fit to get back into work, the savings to the Exchequer would be over £1 billion."

PART-TIMERS: New rules on social security were penaliz-ing people seeking part-time work, Mr Alun Michael (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab) said at

questions. People working two days a week, and being paid £43, were losing all their rights to benefits, he said. But that figure was £13 less than the married man's allowance, and was less than the

average daily pay. Mr Patrick Nicholls, Under Secretary of State for Employment, said that he accepted that a number of people saw the £43 rule as a disincentive to partime work, which was a valuable

In a reference to the Salman Rushdie affair, Mrs Thatcher defended the freedom of speech and the

Mr Quentin Davies (Stamford and Spalding, C) had said that it was impos-sible to have civilized dip-lomatic relations with

## taps' call

A request by Mr Michael Shersby (Uxbridge, C) that diameters not conforming to be banned from import was rejected by Mr David Heatherst Amony, Under Sc Heathern Amer, Under Ser retary of State for the Environment, In a written reto conform with bye-law requirements of United requirements of United Kingdom water undertakers,

The Government has asked newspaper publishers to increase the proportion of recycled paper they use, Mr David Heathcost-Amory, Under Secretary of State for the Environme written reply.

Debates on Opposition motions on South Africa and

# Ministers beaten Baroness's nasty shock

by Labour and Liberal Democrat spokesmen, was carried by
62 votes to 54.

Lord Carter, for the Opposition, said that this was a real
problem that was concerning
many farmers and others.

The Earl of Swinton (C) said
that he would vote for the
amendment. He was unimpressed by arguments that it would
mean a great drain on the
Exchequer or that it would put
much work on magistrates. In

The following report oppeared in later edutors yesterday.

The Government was merrowly defeated in the House of Lords when a proposal for compensation for farmers wrongly subjected to prohibition orders was carried by eight votes, despite a government warning that he amendment could plunge the judicial system mint chaos.

Lord Stanley of Alderley (C), moving an amendment to the Food Safety Bill, said that it would allow compensation of emergency orders and would come into play only in rare conditions—if an emergency order and would come into play only in rare conditions—if an emergency order and would come into play only in rare conditions.

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Technology had developed a kit that would allow the process to be carried out in the snop.

Lord Monson (Ind) said that the public had a right not to be decrived has baying food or anything else that was not what it appeared to be.

Lody Transpingson mid that:
Lord Tordoff had given her an entirely new meaning to the expression "Dutch trent". The whole thing had came as a many about.

She would hazard a "fairly firm gases" that if a restauration sold this product as steak he would be failing find of the law.

The EC labelling laws did not allow the Government to hupanearing them to the Commission in Russials for discussion and agreement by member states.

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Lord Tordoff said that that was clearly a grander attempt by manufacturers to make something lack like same thing is wanted. Because of that I am highly suspicions about it."

Apparently, the Dutch wanted inciting on their remainstance putting some special label on the product. He hoped the Government would look a line manufacily late this matter.

deeply into this matter. He then withdrew the But this that of detail was not . The report sings was con-really appropriate to the Bill. pletol.

## Mr Teny Blair, Opposition 'Virtuous circle' claim by Lamont

The Government had established a virtuous circle of expenditure by restraining total spending but making higher expenditure in key areas, Mr Norman Lamont, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said.

Opening the debate on the White Paper on the Government's expenditure plans for 1990-91 to 1992-93, he said that, in line with the objectives the Conservatives had set 12 years ago, public spending had been reduced as a percentage of gross domestic product.

After a decade of Tory rule domestic product.

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The ratio of public expenditure to GDP was 50 per cent in 1975-76, and below 40 per cent now. Public expenditure was now at about the same level as five years ago, and economic growth had averaged 3.5 per cent a year.

Britain had become the country of low taxation, lower nature. try of low taxation, lower national national debt and lighter regulations. It was a happy combination and no accident that at the same time it had moved from the bottom to the

moved from the bottom to the top of the growth league of European countries.

He denied neglect of infrastructure. For anyone with eyes to see the cranes at work in the crities and the machines at work on the roads, it was clear that intensive modernization of

first speech as shadow Chief Secretary, said that the Govern-ment's defence of its public spending record was of terrify-ing complacency.

After a decade of Tory rule and of unprecedented wealth from the North Sea Britain had an unprecedented balance of payments deficit of extraor-dinary proportions. inflation

main competitors, a decrepit infrastructure and rundown "They still call this success." The position would have been alarming at any time, but two years before completion of the European single market was all the more frightening.

Britain could not catch up with compensations which had

dinary proportions, inflation and interest rates higher than its

with competitors which had been investing prudently even if it started now. "But we are not starting now. It is still steady as she sinks."

Whatever else it lacked, the intensive modernization of Government possessed gall and infrastructure was going on, he said. The trade and industry portions.

## Silence on homes tax criticized

In an oblique reference to Labour's reported difficu over a local tax, Mr David Wilshire (Spelthorne, C) had to confirm that the Government had no plans to allow local councillors seems to noome tax returns and so plans to penalize those who improved their homes. It was utterly cynical, he said, to refuse to give details of haif-baked policies simply because local elections

Mrs Thatcher said that vate and only between taxpayers and the tax authorities it is absolutely wrong to discourage people from making improvements in their own houses. We shall continue with the community charge because that is the best local tax which has yet

## Freedom to write defended

freedom to write in a democracy, adding that such speech or writing would do nothing to damage the great religious which were far older than those who wrote

## people who issued death threats. **'Ban foreign**

largely for consumers. Paper request

#### Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Trade and Industry.

on rail fares and services. Lords (2.30): Debates on North Sea pollution, on the need for scrutiny of legislation by select committees, and on traffic delays caused by

## **SPECTRUM**

As another death from paracetamol overdose hits the headlines, Anne Kent asks: is it time to make this drug prescription only?

# When the cure can be a killer

granted that paracetamol, along with aspirin, is a safe remedy for aches. pains and fevers. And we assume that overdoses are taken only in a deliberate attempt at self

However, Teresa Butler, aged 30, killed herself by accident, by taking a variety of cold remedies containing the drug in the hope of relieving her flu symptoms. Instead of taking to her bed - the recommended treatment for influenza - she tried to soldier on and cook a Christmas lunch.

Each one of the remedies she used contained paracetamol, as do a vast number of over-the-counter cold remedies. While such compounds are all perfectly safe in themselves, an accumulation of paracetamol proved lethal for

Paracetamol was developed in the 1890s but was not introduced into the United Kingdom until 1956, when it was sold as Panadol. Its popularity began to rise in the 1960s, mainly because in the normal dose it has fewer side effects than aspirin, which has been in common use since the turn of the century. Ibuprofen, the other commonly used over-thecounter painkiller, was first sold in the UK as a prescription-only drug in 1969 and permission was given for its sale from the pharmacy in

All three drugs are chemically related substances which work because they interfere with the release and dispersal of prosta-

Prostaglandina are natural substances which cause pain and inflammation at the site of a tissue injury. We need such substances to warn us when something is amiss: for example, when we burn our skin by touching a hot plate, or break a bone. Prostaglandins also augment the action of other naturally occurring pain-produc-ing substances and are involved in the processes leading to high body lemperature.

owever, they also play an important role in protecting the lining of the gut, and interfering with their action can irritate the stomach, sometimes leading to ulcers. This problem is more serious with aspirin and ibuprofen than with paracetamol.

All three drugs are effective painkillers and will reduce high temperatures. Aspirin and ibuprofen have the added effects of reducing inflammation, and are arguably better for those suffering from aching joints as a result of

Although all these drugs come in expensive branded forms, they are just as effective and far cheaper when bought as aspirin, paracetamol and ibuprofen BP.

A fourth drug, codeine, is often included in the more expensive over-the-counter remedies. Its cffect is to make the brain ignore the pain messages from the prostaglandins, but its side-effects in-



## On the shelves: the doses and the warnings

There are more than 70 products containing paracetamol which can be bought over the counter at the chemist. The most popular include: Anadin Extra, Beechams Powders Capsules, Beechams Hot Lemon, Benylin Day & Night, Calpol, Catarr Ex, Code-Med, Coldrex, Contrapain Hedanol, Day Nurse, Disprin Extra, Disprol, Doans, EP, Ferninax, Flurex, Formulix, Hedex, Junior Disprol, Junior Panaley, Lemplus, Lemsip, Kigraleye, Mu-Lisprot, Junior Panalev, Lemplus, Lemsip, Kigraleve, Mu-Cron, Night Nurse, Panadol, Perscets, Paracleer, Paracodal, Personnia, Phensic, Propain, Sinutab, Solpadeine, Sudafed-Co, Tramil, Triogesic, Uniflu, Veganin and Viols Medinia.

Information given on the packaging of different products varies, as the following comparison of 12 of the most popular products available in a London chemist shows. The majority of them warn those already taking medicine to consu their doctor (or pharmacist) before using their product, those that do not are Anadin Extra, Beechame Hot Lemon and Descham Resolva. Beecham
Day Nurse, Beecham Night Nurse
and Beecham Night Nurse
capsules state that the product
should not be taken with any

other cold or decongestant medicine or paracetamol-containing medicine.

containing medicine.

Every packet or carton carries a printed warning, written in capital letters, to the effect that the contents contain paracetamol, and all products warn consumers not to exceed the stimed does. Special reference is made for dose for children. A spokeament for Parke-Davis, which manufactures Benylin Day & Night cold treatment said: "On the Inside of the package there is a warning that people already taking medicines should consult their doctor or pharmacist. We think this is sufficiently clear. Them is a limited amount of space for information and, in any case, too much might simply confuse people. It all comes down to the question of educating the public."

A spokesman for the Wellcome Foundation, manufacturers of Calpol, said: "Our labeling is adequate because it also says "if you are currently taking any other medicine, consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking this product". We feel this is more helpful than warning people about taking other warning people about taking other medicines containing parecetamol. If we did that they

might feel it was safe to take madicines containing other things." Anadin Entra (48 tablets,

Amedia Entire (48 tablets, 22.16).
Dose (all doses given are for adults, unless otherwise stated): 1-2 tablets every four hours. Each tablet contains 200mg perscension. Warning: Do not exceed six tablets in any 24 hours. Do not exceed the stated dose. Beachams Paydens Capables (10 capables, 21.03).
Dose: Two capables every 3-4 hours. Each capable every 3-4 hours. Each capable every 3-4 hours. Each capable contains 300mg perscentamol. Warning: Do not exceed 12 capables in any 24 hours. Do not exceed 12 capables in any 24 hours. Do not exceed the stated dose. Each capable contains 300mg paracetamol. Benylin Day a Might (five treatments, 22.19).
Dose: Three yellow tablets during the day, one blue tablet each night. Each tablet contains 500mg paracetamol. Warning: Take onl, one tablet at a time and only at the time of day latients. Do

and only at the time of day indicated. Do not secured the stated dose. An overdose is dangerous and medical attention should be sought

minnediatety.
Calpel Six Place (100ml, £1.96).
Dose: Four times a day. Do not exceed stated dose. Adults and children over 10 see.

four 5ml spoonfuls. Children 6-12 years, one to two 5ml spoonfuls. Warning: Do not take more than four doses in 24 hours. Do not repeat doses more frequently than four hourly. Feminax (20 tablets, £1.46), Dose: Up to two tablets every four hours. Each tablet contains 500mg paracetamol. Warning: 500mg paracetamol, Warning: Do not take more than six tablets in 24 hours. Not to be taken by persons suffering from glaucoma.
Do not exceed the stated dose.
Lemsip (five sachets £1.15).
Dose: One sachet every four

hours. Each sachet contains 650mg paracetamol. Warning: Do not exceed four doses in any 24 hours. Hight Nurse (160ml, £2.60). Dose: 20ml before going to bed. Each 20ml dose contains 1,000mg peracetamol. Warning: Do not take with any other cold or decongestant medicines or any other paracetamol containing medicines at night or with

Pienolye (Tive sachets, 90p). Dose: One sachet every four hours. One sachet contains 1,000mg paracetamol. Do not take more than four sachets in any 24 hours. Do not exceed the

nted dose. Vicina Medinita (180m), £2.35).

pharmacy at the University of Wales: "Going above the recommended dose of two paracetamol tablets does not increase the benefits. It just increases the risks, The problems with mixtures of medicines [compound cold cures] is that if you take an extra dose, you not only get more paracetamol but more of the other ingredients which could include the antihistamine promethazine which makes you sleepy.

"It is essential that if people are

taking one drug they should consult their doctor or pharmacist before taking another.

The usual adult dose of paracetamol is one to two tablets every four to six hours, with a

maximum of four grams (eight tablets) daily. This is quite safe, even when maintained over long periods. However, 7.5 grams (15 tablets) taken within a few hours is enough to cause liver damage, while greater doses can lead to death. According to the Royal Pharmacutical Society the safest course is never to exceed eight tablets spread over 24 hours.

The range of paracetamol remedies is vast. Pharmacist Jeremy Clitherow, of Liverpool, was able to count 30 on his shelves yes-terday. He said: "Paracetamol is a very safe, useful drug, which is dreadfully poisonous in overdose. I recommend aspirin to people with flu. It is important that people ask the pharmacist's advice, and make a point of saying what other drugs they are taking. Aspirin, for instance, is unsuitable for people with ulcers, problems with stomach bleeding and those who are taking anti-clotting drugs

litherow warns that sweet flavoured children's painkillers, such as Calpol, which conshould be kept in a safe place because "they taste so nice that children might be tempted to drink the lot". Should paracetamol be so easily

available? Clitherow says he would feel happier if it could be bought only at pharmacies. "If a pharmacist saw someone buying paracetamol and Lemsip and Night Nurse and

Resolve all at the same time, he or she would warn the customer. Bruce Rhodes, assistant secretary of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, said: "It would be absolutely counter-productive to make paracetamol prescription-only. The public requires an easily accessible painkiller, and used properly, paracetamol is the

Several months ago the RPS uggested to the Department of Health that an emetic should be would induce vomiting in those

Like many people, Butler appears not to have known that there is little difference between a dose which will relieve symptoms and

clude constipation and there is a

risk of dependency.

one which can cause dangerous aide-effects. Many compound cold cures — for example Lemsin — are on the general sales list, which means they can be purchased in a corner shop as well as in a pharmacy. Others, such as Night Nurse, can only be be sold in The effects of paracetamol over-

dose are particularly difficult to reverse and treatment within 15 hours is essential. If the antidote methionine Oľ

acetylcysteine, are not given in time, then the patient's liver and kidneys fail, and coma followed by death is almost inevitable. Unfortunately, unlike other pain-killer overdoses, the symptoms of paracetamol are slow to appear

and people who take too much lose consciousness in the first 72 hours. Because individuals do not seem too ill, it is all too easy to delay seeking medical help.
According to Peter Parish,
emeritus professor of clinical

30ml dose contains 600mg

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doctor before using the product. Avoid alcoholic drink. Beecham Night Numa capsules (10 capsules, £1.69).

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added to paracetamol as a condition of its sale. This would have no effect in normal dose, but who took too much. The suggestion was turned down by the department.
We also think that

paracetamol should only be sold in pharmacies, and not from the shelves of the supermarket and corner shop," Rhodes says.

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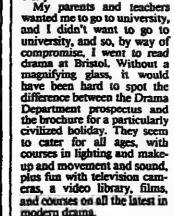
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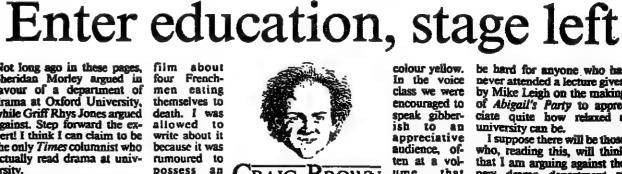
against. Step forward the ex-pert! I think I can claim to be

the only Times columnist who

actually read drama at univ-

The academic side of things year before I arrived, a series of sit-ins had reduced the draw acclaim from one and essay quota from four per year to three. We were also allowed to set our own essay subjects. I chose as my first essay a

cook! What a



Marxist allegory, a criterion upon which much art was judged in the mid-Seventies.

underlying

To a quivering refugee from O levels and A levels, the lectures were a doddle. My first class was called Relaxation. A (rather nervy) specialist in the subject would come regularly from the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School to supervise us, and for an hour or so we would lie on the floor with our eyes closed imagining ourselves to be either lumps of lead or feathers. It must have been the only degree-level class in the entire country in was by no means onerous. The which a student who managed a successful siumber would

> Even the movement and mime class was hardly ex

audience, often at a vol-

CRAIG BROWN ere punishment had we still

been at school. In those days before security cameras became commonplace in supermarkets, it was still quite unusual to be able to see ourselves moving about on the small screen, and so our admission to the department's own television studio in the second term was particularly exciting. The joy of pulling funny faces while surrounded by camera crews, assistant producers, lighting people and sound recordists usually comes to a man later in life, and then only if he has worked hard to become a celebrity,

merited sev-

On the academic side the visiting lecturers, bearded, bohemian, besandalled, Brechtcomic and very disgusting falling leaf, a storm, or the had warned us against. It must the colour yellow,

but here it was part of normal

student life.

be hard for anyone who has class we were by Mike Leigh on the making encouraged to of Abigail's Party to apprespeak gibberciate quite how relaxed a ish to an university can be. appreciative

I suppose there will be those who, reading this, will think that I am arguing against the new drama department at that would have Oxford University. Quite the

Universities are the ideal places for the young to spend three years folling about, falling in love, arguing, posing, staying up late, reading, behaving irresponsibly and enjoying themselves, and the Bristol drama department encourage all these pursuits. I now think that they are skills of far more lasting value to an adult than the tedious accruing of facts and figures offered by con-ventional academic courses.

Those of my friends who went to Oxbridge still find it hard to let their hair down. Everything they do tends to be done for a purpose as if they are being subjected to continuous assessment until their dying days. They, and countless others, would, I think, benefit greatly from a year or hausting, though I had little ian, tended to be just the type two in which they can pretend review of La Grande Bouffe, a natural aptitude for being a of person our school teachers to be a falling leaf, a storm of

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reports in The Times on

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Libby Purves investigates

GP is struck off for seducing a patient, a woman "woozy from dentist - the latest in a long line - is accused. and cleared, of sexually molesting patients. Teachers get entangled with sixth-formers, clergy marriages break up over affairs with parishioners' wives, young women at universities complain of tutors'

None of these stories is new. Next week, in all those nurturing professions where men of power sit alone in rooms with women by the hiss of a gas fire, I suspect that there will be more than passing interest in a new book by Peter Rutter that opens up the subject of what its author calls "sex in the forbidden zone". That zone is the relationship of trust between women and their psychiatrists, therapists, priests, counsellors, clergy, teachers and doctors. It is a trust, he claims in what has been hailed as a landmark book in America, breached by more than 7 per cent of psychiatrists, 13 per cent of doctors and maybe 10 per cent of clergy (the last is his estimate; the others are research figures).

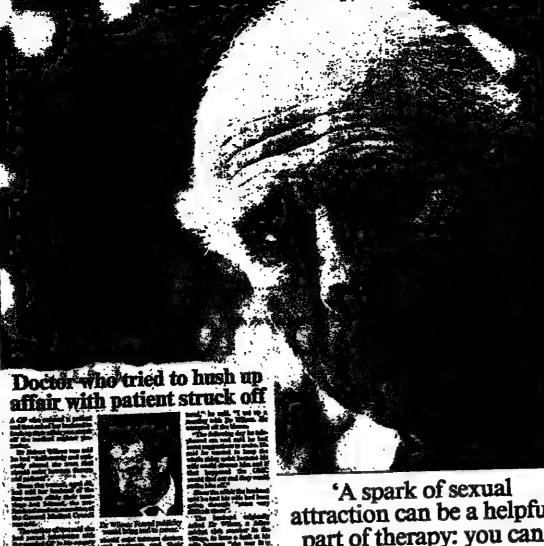
Rutter says that there has been a professional conspiracy of silence. He, and earlier researchers, have found that "a message was made clear; let's keep this a secret. Don't write about it any place where too many people will find it. Even if we have to discuss it among ourselves, at all costs keep it from the public." Rutter, an academic and practis-ing psychiatrist, took up the subject

after two personal shocks. The first was discovering that one of his mentors had slept with a number of female patients; the second was when a woman be calls Mia, a petient of five months, came to him and - "in her desperate need for comfort" - tried to seduce him. It was not the offer that alarmed him, because it fitted his professional assessment of her troubles. It was his response.

"I had been depressed that win-

ter, and I had no piace to go that evening except back to the empty house where I lived alone . . . I was overcome by an intoxicating mix-ture of the timeless freedom, and when a forbidden woman's sexuality becomes available to them .... I felt all at once extremely powerful—and very, very vulnerable."

With an effort, he ordered her back to her chair and continued the official treatment: a gesture, he writes, "that my more opportunistic side has at times regretted". But the heart of his case is that he saw not only her disturbed motives, and the degree to which be would have damaged her, but also the strength of his own need. "Passions both luminous and dark swirl about the



attraction can be a helpful part of therapy: you can enjoy it, but always keep the boundaries intact'

Robin Skynner

room. In a mysterious way, almost like electromagnetic induction, we men cannot stop ourselves from beginning to experience some of our own long-denied fears, injuries, hopes and fantasies." Therapists, in other words, are themselves looking for help and healing.

Without a doubt, most women do not tempt, and most therapists keep control when they do. But enough give way: a series of interviews with victims and perpetrators persuaded Rutter "to abandon forever the illusion that sex in the forbidden zone is a small, circumscribed problem limited to a few lessprincipled men interacting with a few especially vulnerable women. Sexual exploitation of professional

relationships is epidemic."
It was not hard to find confirmation on this side of the Atlantic. Robin Skynner, a veteran psychi-atrist whose theme has often been the instabilities and vulnerability of recently that 6 per cent of the psychiatric profession have at some time been up to this. I was amazed. But I believe it. It is a sort of incest. In fact, a spark of sexual attraction can be a heipful part of therapy, of validating people's worth; you can enjoy it, but always keep the boundaries firmly intact. It's the same thing as with our own

children: it is important for their sense of worth that we find them attractive, but we keep the line. In my view, most of the difficulties come when the therapist doesn't allow himself to accept his own sexual feelings. These chaps who are always being accused by ladies and denying it may well just be not admitting it to themselves."

he clergy I spoke to found the problem far from surprising. Sexuality and spirituality are close allies, said one. "Remember the of London, saying he wouldn't want a woman priest because his impulse would be to take her in his arms?" At Church House, the Rev John Barton tor that he was taught "to keep the photo of some obscure film star on

the desk, and leave the door ajar". Levity aside, he gave a very similar picture to Rutter's: "When you talk about spiritual things your guards are down, you are naked before each other, touching the deepest things that human beings can fathom. The usual defences required by etiquene and perfectly proper privacy are down. Has it occurred to you that the old confessional box was more than just

a piece of joinery? It was a very good Sarah Bowler, of Relate, is a clergyman's wife and observes that

"certain sorts of women are attract-

ed to God because of their unrealized relationships with their fathers, and transfer that on to a goodlooking clergyman. And unlike counsellors, clergy do not have to have supervisors to report back to." Another clergy wife put it more tartly: "A lot of men are clergymen precisely because they liave not understood their own sexuality and been repressed in adolescence. So they explore it in ... well, the generous description would be an unconscious way. Also, many priests have difficulties with ordinary relations with women. A pattern you see again and again is the priest-counselor who attracts a woman with enormous needs, and actually marries her. It is usually a disaster because he can't maintain

that level of compassion and closeness which she got before." As for the other professions, I found a GP to seree readily. "Wanting to embrace a woman patient is a feeling I have had several times. Not always the pretty ones, either - it isn't that simple. When you are under stress yourself, a woman like that presents a combination of hero worship and

feminine strength, and for a mo-ment you believe you could both solve all your problems together in a

Teachers echoed the feeling, though claiming it was rare. Only a lawyer refused to recognize it: Rutter's Californian picture indudes numerous attorneys who become entangled with wounded divorces, but — despite the current Anton Rogers television sitcom on the subject — the atmosphere of British law is clearly rather less crotic. "I have more frequently wanted to take a woman client in my arms and hard her out of the window, said one solicitor.

How deep, though, is the damage? If an adult woman is actually willing to have an affair with her mentor, is harm inevitable? Skynner says that some therapists manage to convince themselves that they are doing the woman a good turn. "But they never are. It is always disastrous."

Runter discovered numerous marriages that had arisen from a forbidden-zone relationship, and few of them were successful. "Even when both people initially feel that they are in love, (such feelings) are almost always entirely the product of a healing fantasy rather than a true sense of who the other person

a briefer liaisons, the damage is disastrous. Women who suffer from the belief that only their sexual nature is worth anything come to therapists or priests in the hope of finding that they have another value. A pass kills that

One of Rumer's odder findings is that women who have been through such an experience find later difficulty in conceiving children: he calls this effect "the death of hope". Its converse is "the healing moment", a concept Barton and Skynner both endorsed. It is the moment when the stronger partner perceives the sexual potential of the encounter, and gently rejects it. "It kindles the promise that she can be valued as a woman entirely apart from her sexual value to men. In these moments, life takes a new turn, and injury from the past as well as hopelessness about the future can be

healed." Not bad for the man, either. "I feit," said one be interviewed, "both empty and renewed. I would like other men to know that it can be done, and that there are great rewards, eventually, on the other

Reading the experiences collected by Rutter, a curious 20-year-old memory stirred unexpectedly A middle-aged, distinguished college Pellow once used to ask me in for sherry and listen, with apparent interest, to my callow views on world literature, I thought be valued my mind: the day he made his pass the overwhelming sense was of humiliation. It took w could write him off as a silly old goat, months longer to forgive — and that was a mild case. Scale it up to the areas of real need and real disturbance, and you have a major betrayal. But I suspect most women have a parallel memory, stored away somewhere: either that, or a bealing moment.

Sex in the Forbidden Zone, by Peter Rutter, MD, will be published on February 22 by Unwin Paperbacks (£5.99).

Everyone knows this is a 'golden age' for women - except their employers

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in newspapers and magazines, on television and radio and in the countless seminars and self-help courses en-gineered to entice them back into the work market, they hear that they are the hope for the future. But when they show up, bright and optimistic, at the employment agency, they are greated with all the prejudices of a less enlight-

"One reads so much about the way the older woman is being welcomed back, but I think it's largely lip-service," says Victoria Wilkins, aged 44, now happily working for a City insurance broker after a 13-year break to raise two children. Her experience typifies that of many women who contacted The Times after our feature last month on the

"Back to the Future" drive Did MS Rip Van to encourage more women to Winkle enjoyher first day back? return

industry. She came to her present company as a temporary secretary, and impressed her employers enough to be offered a permanent job after her first day. But she had already had enough offputting experiences to write a book,

she says. "I got a lot of 'You must be so nervous', or 'You must feel overshadowed by younger people', and I got the feeling the agencies were embarrassed by me — even though I don't look anything like my age.

"I was in one young company where I was very much older than everyone I was working for - and I got the distinct feeling it made them uncomfortable." Getting a foot in the door in

the first place was tough enough. One man said he wouldn't interview any woman with two children because she wouldn't be able to work late - even though my two are teenagers and away at boarding school," she recalls And just look at newspaper job advertisements; the age is neually specified as no more than 35." (Age discrimination by supposedly "equal

opportunities" employers.) Wilkins had taken advantage of a free refresher course offered by her old secretarial school to brush up her skills, and does not lack confidence, she says, "because I did a lot of voluntary work and served on committees and things and was used to travelling and meeting people with my hus-

band. But I think it would have been very difficult for someone less confident to cope. It was like a dripping tap, constantly wearing away

Stuart George, director of human resources for Reed Employment — which has recently launched a "Working Mothers' Employer Award' in conjunction with She maga-zine – says. "The agencies are usually just reflecting the values of employers. As temporaries, returners are very welcome, but as permanent employees, employers are more sceptical. They are wary of anyone with a gap in their experience."

George acknowledges that "it is the role of an enlightened employment agency to try to change some of these entrenched attitudes", but at the end of the day, the agencies want to satisfy their customers, not alienate them. So most of the education is still aimed at the

returners them-

Reed has produced a video called Out of the Rut, which can be borrowed from its offices (or will be given away free of groups who can put forward a good reason to have it), and there is an accompanying booklet its ti Brook Street, also recently held a day of con-

fidence-building activities. But are they working on the problem from the wrong angie? George concedes that more needs to be done to change the attitudes of employers. The other side of our PR activity is to get across the value of returners to employers, and we have held some seminars to try to show how skills gape can be over-

come," he says. Not all personnel directors are as progressive as Prumrose Taylor of Lloyd's insurance brokers, Leslie and Godwin, who has actually specified "over-forces" when advertis-

ing for staff
You could come to us at 60 if you lake," Taylor says There's a much higher turoover of younger people, and older ones offer better stability as well as a wealth of experimanagement to take on people working fewer hours, or only a couple of days a week."

But Taylor suspects that "a lot of men still vaguely fancy having a dolly bird working for them", and may not like a mature woman who can remind them, disconcertingly, of their wives.

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# A round-up of news,

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The Duchess of Gloucester, Edwina Currie, Brenda Dean, Sheila Kitzinger, Toyah Willcox, Sue MacGregor and eminent health professionals will speak at an "Are we fit for the Nineties?" day on women's health at the Commonwealth Institute. London. on Inter-Institute, London, on Inter-national Women's Day, March 8. Topics as diverse as "Fertility and the future" and "The politics of ageing" will be the subject of workshops, and an exhibition will include stands from the Amarant Trust, the Osteoporosis Society, the Women's National Cancer Control Campaign, the National Childhirth Trust and other self-help groups. There are still a few tickets available, at £3, from the organizers, the National Council of Women of Great Britain, 36 Danbury Street, London N1 8JU (01-354 2395).

Quote me . . .



"The embryo is the start of life and must be given the same status as a child or a grown-up person — or as a member of the person — ... House of Lords." Duke of Norfalk

### Saving Graces The Victoria & Albert Museum

is working on some enterprising ways to save Canova's Three Graces" for Britain.

The sensuous statue is destined to leave Britain unless £7.6 million is raised to purchase it before the export stop expires on March 12. To help generate

March 10. The sectures are on Wednesdays, February 21 and 28, and Saturdays, March 3 and 10. The study day is Saturday, February 24. Tickets are £20 (Friends of the "Three Graces" for Britain.

interest - and money keep the statue here, a series of lectures and a study day commemorating Canova and his works will be held until March 10. The lectures are on

V&A, senior citizens and UB40 holders £10, full-time students £1). In addition, children will be encouraged to participate in a sculpture trail Donations can be sent to: Three Graces Appeal, Victoria & Albert Museum, South Kensington, London SW7 2RL.

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### NIGEL WILLIAMSON

ne can't help feeting that John Gummer, Agriculture Minister, is taking his commitment to the Food from Britain campaign a little too seriously. On top of his announcement this week of a further £3.5 million a year for the organization which promotes British food and drink at home and abroad, I hear that he indulges in a little freelance promotion at official luncheons. Whenever possible Gummer consults the chef before the meal to discover which items on the menu are not of British origin. After the cheese and biscuits he then stands up and berates his hosts for daring to provide foreign produce at his table. His tour de force consists of producing a bag of overseas food products bought at a nearby supermarket and providing his fellow diners with a suitably patriotic commentary as he pulls out each offending item. Gummer's tactics, I am told, have caused wide offence, but he is unrepentant. One of our problems is that too many people think that something from abroad is better than goods we produce at home," he says.

actfully sparing Labour blushes by not mentioning the dread word "privat-ization", National Power, one of the companies set up in preparation for the electricity sell-off, was nevertheless much in evidence at the party's local government conference in Cardiff at the weekend. The conference guide euphemistically announced: "Under the new arrangements for the electricity supply industry, National Power has commercial freedom to market its products, skills and expertise widely and competitively." Its exhibition stall at the conference featured a model windmill in a glass case. But why wasn't it working? A small electrical fault, National Power employees explained to Labour delegates aiready aceptical about the company's ability to run the national grid.

MPs and their staff will be the congregation at a Westminster church tonight for a recording to go out on BBC's Songs Of Praise on February 25. Emma Nicholson, Tory MP for Devon West, will play the organ and the estimable Dame Jill Kinight rill sing a solo. The church is appropriately onsecrated to the greater giory of

fter Bernard Ingham's strictures last A week about inaccurate journal of what are we meant to make of Monday's retail sales figures? Government press officers at the Central Statistical Office briefed journalists that the increase in spending was very bad news and, if anything, even worse than the figures suggested. Not so, said a Treasury spokes-man; the CSO had got it all wrong. The underlying trend, according to the Treasury man, is that retail spending is coming down and the Government is on target after all. One of Ingham's criticisms was of the socalled Le Carré syndrome, a tendency of the Press not to believe everything it is told by government press officers.

BARRY FANTONI



'I hear training this week include running down to the betting shop

dward Heath has found, like many of his fellow countrymen, that the lavish promises of timeshare companies are often not what they seem. Heath recently received a letter from White Sands Holidays telling him that he could win a spectacular prize simply by phoning to make an appointment. Although the cash and holiday prizes had already been won by "Mr Smith and Mrs Jones", a set of pearl earrings and a new Ford Fiesta still awaited a winner, and in the queue to claim the car, Heath was told "no one is ahead of you" Intrigued, he responded and turned up last week at the company's London office, where staff spent some considerable time trying to sell him a timeshare in a luxury flat in Minorca. He declined to buy, and when he asked for his free car it not surprisingly failed to materialize. Yesterday Heath wrote to the company chairman asking him to justify his methods of luring potential customers and, if he does not get a satisfactory reply, his office tells me he will be "looking to take the matter further". Heath's disappointment, by the way, is

not too great. As a former prime minister he enjoys for life the services of a chauffeurdriven government limo.

"The funny thing about them",

ohn Major must be sick of articles playing on his father's period as a circus trapeze artist. He himself is rather the strong man at the bottom of a pyramid of acrobats. Ask any minister about Tory election prospects and the answer is a shrug and comment on the lines of: "Well, it's all up to the Chancellor. If John gets his sums right we can do it . . . "One misjudgement, though, and the edifice can tamble.

Major's performance so far has been highly effective. Everyone has forgotten the widespread view that the City would go into convulsions on Nigel Lawson's departure. Major's speech on the Autumn Statement was a success, despite the bleak message that "1990 may not be an easy year". It stamped his authority on the job and showed how hard it was for Labour to get a purchase on him.

Now comes the sticky part. Tory morale needs boosting and Major needs the chance to broaden his appeal from the efficient to the inspirational. But he comes to his Budget on March 20 with less room for manoeuvre than any Chancellor since Sir Geoffrey Howe in 1980-81.

With the Mid-Staffs by-election looming, and local govern-ment elections likely to prove a disaster for the Tories after the introduction of the poll tax in Robin Oakley sees little prospect of Budget largesse

## Major's limited options

things will get worse before they get better. But they hope that an ineenious Chancellor can stop them getting too much worse.

Major's ear is being bent by every pressure group in the party. Some MPs relay the CBI's call for lower interest rates and more spending on the infrastructure. The Bow Group has called for a cut in the standard rate of income tax to 20p, abolition of the higher rate and abolition of inheritance tax, to be financed by raising VAT and widening the base of collection. Others demand a "savers' Budget".

Then there are more specific demands from particular groups which see justification for their claims in the Government's expressed aims. Some say that if Mrs Thatcher really wants to increase the number of fathers helping to support families they have deserted, the Chancellor must look again at the taxation of maintenance payments, in-troduced in 1988. To encourage more mothers to return to work, a powerful Cabinet group is

The two muin areas where the pressure is most intense are health and the environment. Health lobbies, mindful that Lawson did not increase excise duties on strong drink and tobacco last year, are calling for Major to hit both. Environ-mentalists want him to raise the duty on petrol, except unleaded, and Tories, remembering the Greens' 15 per cent of the vote in the Euro elections last June, are calling for a "green Budget".

Major is urged to take a tougher line on the taxation of company cars, to tax free parting spaces and to double the tax on cars with engines of 2,000cc or more. On a different front, there is said to be continued pressure from Number Ten for a rise in the £30,000 ceiling on mortgage interest relief. But for almost every one of

these suggestions there is a snag. Can Major backtrack so obviously on maintenance payments, having been Lawson's deputy when the tax was introduced? If

hitting the motorist, he will further alienate many middleclass voters already clobbered by higher mortgage repayments. Higher duty on drink and tobacco would push up the Retail Price Index when Major's top priority is to curb inflation and mounting wage pressures.

As for extending mortgage

interest relief, the snags are of a

different kind. If Major were to give in to Mrs Thatcher, after the Treasury's 15-year battle to see this subsidy wither on the vine, he would be condemned forever as the Prime Minister's poodle. So what will we see from the Chancellor on March 20? Tory economists broadly go along with a common City view that current year likely to turn out well below the forecast, Major

with the Budget surplus for the will have to increase taxes by some £1 billion to re-establish a sufficiently tough fiscal stance to carry conviction in his battle against inflation. And he has more than £500 million to

for husbands and wives.

Tory MPs have resigned themselves to no further tax cuts. Major has warned them that although the aim of a 20p standard rate remains, there is no pledge to redeem it in this parliament. But what they will not take without ructions is an increase in the standard rate. So Major will probably content himself with a failure to index the tax allowances in line with inflation, increasing government revenues by some £1.5 billion.

Expect little on the encouragement of savings. Major believes much has already been done, and the Treasury is convinced that new savings plans usually do no more than recycle existing

Green moves will largely await a White Paper due later this year. But a further boost for unleaded petrol is on the cards. So is a higher tax on company car perks. While this would be dishked by beneficiaries and the British car industry, it would cut imports. MPs are convinced there will

be increases in drink and tobacco duties. Double indexation of all excise duties would bring the Chancellor an extra £1.3 billion, and aithough that would add and authorized that would add temporarily to inflation, the increase would "drop out" of the figures in April 1991 and help to put inflation on a downward path in time for an autumn election next year.

Tory strategists are saying that Major can afford a slightly higher RPI this summer so lone as the trend is firmly downward by next winter. And he can afford a basically unpopular Budget this year provided it puts him in a position to take a penny off the standard rate and play Mr. Nice Guy next year.

Possibly. But with wages taking off, there are influential voices counselling that Major cannot afford anything but the minimum blip on the inflation figures. The question is: howunpopular a Budget can the Chancellor afford with Labour now extending its lead in the

opinion polls? Trying against that back-ground to keep the economy damped down until inflation is firmly under control, in the knowledge that it must then be stoked up again in time to win an election in autumn 1991 or. perhaps spring 1992, gives Major what must be the least enviable task in politics today.

# Ties that must bind the new Europe

n 1950, inspired by Jean Monnet, Robert Schuman proposed that the coal and steel resources of France and Germany be pooled. Since then, the Franco-German axis has played a decisive role in progress towards European uni-

brought first the leaders of the two countries closer together, and later the ordinary people. Today, opinion poils show that the French and the West Germans are one another's "best friends". Can this close friendship survive the situation created by recent events in Eastern Europe, particularly in East Germany? Has the Franco-German axis a specific role to play in the policy that will redraw the map of Europe? We firmly believe that it has.

It is clear that rapprochement between East and West Germany will be at the heart of the political debate in Europe. The only approach consistent with the maintenance of Franco-German friendship and understanding is to make reunification part of a strategy of establishing a federal union of the member states of the EC.

Such a federation would entail not only economic and monetary union, but also the integration of foreign policies and ultimately of military and security policies, in which France and Germany will have a special

The first consequence of the German acceptance of a federal union would be the strict and clear recognition, with no legal niceties and no strings attached, of the frontier between East Germany and Poland. Secondly. reunification must take into account all the rules and obligations that the members of the EC have laid down for themselves. East Germany will not join forces with an isolated West Germany, but with a state that is part of the European Community, abiding by its operational procedures and participating in its institutions.

This means that the steps towards reunification will have to take full account of East Germany's capacity to comply with Community obligations. Those obligations are strict and precise, and led new member countries such as Spain and Portugal to seek and obtain a transitional period for accession.

The reunification of the two Germanies must be seen as part of the process leading toward the establishment of the union of the EC member states.

The current outlook toward European unity lacks dynamism and clarity. Is Europe seeking a single market with monetary stability in which all member states retain sovereign powers, or is it seeking a federation to which member states allot joint powers? It is time the objective was clearly set out: the institution of a federal organization that respects the diversity of its member states. The realization



reunification. Helmut Schmidt

and Valéry Giscard d'Estaing put

their trust in an EC federal union

based on Franco-German unity

of this requires a strong political impulse that can only be provided jointly by France and

The first task to undertake without delay is to clear up any misunderstandings, especially those affecting Britain. We must draw up a specific and exhaustive list of the policy areas that will be the responsibility of the union, and of those that will remain the responsibility of the member states. That list will be based on the "subsidiarity principle", which says that central government should only have powers and responsibilities that cannot be handled at lower

This federation, of a type never seen before, will require a constitution or a "basic law", because the existing institutions can no longer cope with the rapid pace of European developments. It is essential that this task be

carried out during the 1990s, but it will not come about without a political will at the Community's three levels: the European Council, the Commission and the Parliament. Any enlargement that would slow down the process or dilute the political will must be postponed until the Community has agreed on its future structure and rules.

The French and German leaders should co-operate in demonstrating this political commitment, for without their common will, progress will be slow and

the monetary sphere since 1980, Until recently, relations between the Community and the communist countries of Eastern Europe have developed on a progressive, case-by-case basis, with trade agreements being negotiated bilaterally. The democratic uprisings of recent months have changed the pic-

ture completely. As the tide of communism ebbs, and the land uncovered is seen to differ from country to COURTLY, SO OUT responses must vary. Some countries will wish to become incorporated into the Community, although at the moment the only probable candidate for a relatively early accession is East Germany. Others, such as Poland, Hungary and, no doubt, Czechoslovakia, will set as the goal of their economic restructuring a standard of living comparable to that within the EC.

The proper approach for dealing with these coun-tries is to provide aid: emergency aid, transfer of know-how, technology and investment aid. Since this aid comes mainly from public funds, it should be channelled exclusively through the EC, with France and Germany acting as

Since they have been cut off from Western political life for so long, the public and the new

ern Europe are unaware of the close friendship that now exists between France and Germany. They still imagine that our **countries are suspicious and** icalous of one another, and this both reassures and worries them.

In the next few months, they must be persuaded that the Europe with which they will be associated will be based on a close and irreversible friendship between our two countries, each of which, in the past, sought to attract them into hostile alliances against the other. Joint visits by the foreign ministers would demonstrate the new friendship and understanding.

The growth in economic power of the reunified Germany will have to be offset, and we wil have to rely on the joint under takings of the other European countries, within a market con-text, to balance the new German economic might. This must be accompanied by the use of EC resources to accelerate the devdopment of southern Europe -Italy, Spain and Portugal - so as to maintain the existing equilibrium between the different parts of the Community.

We believe that at the beginning of an entirely new era in Europe, France and Germany must act jointly to overcome the dangers and to seize the opportunities as they did daringly through the pooling of resources in the 1950s.

We call on the leaders of our two countries to set as a new objective the union of the European states, in which Germany may enjoy its unity while Europe maintains the balance it vitally

Valery Giscard d'Estaing was President of France, 1974-1981. Helmut Schmidt was Chancellor of West Germany, 1974-1982.

**Peter Stothard** 

## The Strangler stalks again

en years ago, the people of Los Angeles were rapt by the unfolding horror story of the rape, torture and suffocetion of 10 young women by two men, known collectively as the Hillside Strangler. For the rest of this year, if Republican strategists have their way, the Strangler will be back on the front pages all over California.

This week sees the beginning of the most expensive and crucial election campaign of the American political year, Who-ever wins the \$30 million race to be governor of the nation's largest and fastest growing state will have veto power over the boundaries for up to 10 new congressional seats after the 1990 census.

If the Democrats add the governor's mansion to their hold over the state legislature, they will be able by legal gerry-mandering to dominate Californian politics completely. They would also tighten their grip on Congress for a further decade. To a Republican president, the stakes are higher than in any campaign but his own.

Back in 1981, today's top Democrat contender, John Van de Kamp, was the Los Angeles county attorney in charge of the Hillside Strangler investigation. He withdrew murder charges against the chief suspect, Angelo Buono, because, he claimed, the evidence, obtained primarily from Buono's plea-bargainis accomplice, Kenneth Bianchi,

was insufficiently strong.

A judge overruled him. The case was handed to the Republican state attorney general, George Deukmejian, who secured murder convictions against Buono on nine of the ten killings, and subsequently his own election to the governor-ship, a job he has held for the past eight years.

The Republican candidate to succeed him, Senator Pete Wilson, is determined that his opponent's 10-year-old mistake will not be forgotten. He devoted the first day of his election tour this week to little else,

Today's campaign planners are well aware of the success of the "Willie Horton tactic" in the 1988 presidential campaign, by which George Bush depicted Michael Dukakis, his Democrat opponent, as responsible for the crimes of a black rapist and murderer who reoffended while on temporary furlough from a Massachusens jail. The furlough law had been enacted under a Republican state governor, but Dukakis, during his term of office, had not sought its repeal. The issue stuck out as a peg on which his self-professed liberalism could be hung. The Hillside Strangler case

could be an even stronger weapon in California this year. Van de Kamp was directly and personally at fault in 1981, as he now admits. The crimes were peculiarly awful, even by the standards of Los Angeles. Buono and Bianchi seized their 10

ing to be police officers. They; mixed torture with sexual assaults in a manner which the trial judge said would have, brought the death penalty if the jury had allowed it.

Worse still for Van de Kamp, there was strong suspicion at the time that he had shied away from the murder charges becau of the effect an unsuccessful resecution might have had on. his prospects in the election for. California's attorney general.

His prospects for the gov-ernorship this year look bleak. Van de Kamp's chief Democratic primary contender, Dianne Feinstein, former mayor of San Francisco, is also savaging him, saying that her party will; probably lose with the Hillside sue hanging over its campaign.

In only one important respect. may Buono and Bianchi be less disastrous to Van de Kamp than Horton was to Dukakis, Unlike Dukakis, the Californian is fighting. He is not sitting still and simply allowing the Republicans to hang liberal labels around his

He boasts that as attorney general, he has put more people. on the threshold of the gas chamber than anyone in Californian history. He does not support the death penalty himself,2 he says, but is happy to administer it. "How many people has'
Pete Wilson put on death row?" asks his campaign chairwoman.

efore the November election, California may see its first execution since 1967. The state's tortuous appeal process is about to end in the case of Robert Alton Harris, who was sentenced to death for the murder of two teenagers at about the time of the Hillside killings.

All candidates will doubtless. try to exact some credit from the recommissioning of the death chamber. Senator Wilson drew his most vocal support this weeki by attacking judicial delays and calling for torture to be a separate crime on the statute. book. The eventual gassing of Robert Harris may temporarily distract attention from the unsavoury plea-bargaining routinely conducted with murderers

throughout the state. Much of the media-driven politicking in a modern American election is about creating a simple ugly mask for one's opponent and making sure it sticks to his face. Van de Kamp, like most lawyer politicians, has, a mixed record on violent crime and capital punishment, partly mirroring his fellow citizens? changing attitudes over they years. Senator Wilson, like most legislators, has a record marred; by the receipt of payments fromlobbyists (another hot issue, in, which future promises differ greatly from past actions).

Van de Kamp's problem is that his Hillside Strangler maskis so easily fashioned. And his Republican opponents have some of the best manufacturers.

top of them? What possible

# When greenery meets a red light

said the perspicacious cabby, and silent breed, "is that they all look so bloody unhealthy." He swivelled his bright red face. "I've got my mountain bike back home in Hertfordshire, and that gets me physically fit, but where's thebenefit in biking up Piccadilly?" He revved his diesel and pumped fumes into the face of the keep-fit fanatic in the fluorescent Sam

Are cyclists green, mean or just tired of life? Motorists in London hate them for the same reason that bronchial journalists hate non-smokers - guilt - but what the hell do these fanatics propel themselves around London in all weathers for? For the good of the community in general? For the betterment of tubular steel manufacturers the world over? They are not doing it for themselves. form of exercise less likely to prolong active life. If you are hunched over your velocipede and 4,000 tons of bovine carcasses en route to Smithfield suddenly tool by at 60 miles an hour, the effect is like

balancing on a pogo stick on the exhaust outlet of an uncovered agricultural machine. In the wet, it's like balancing on a pogo stick on the exhaust outlet of an uncovered agricultural machine on Polperro groin during a gale. You can assure yourself that you are perfectly safe, but it doesn't feel perfectly safe. It feels distinctly dangerous. It feels like

Apart from a plunge in the Bay of something your mother would Naples. I can hardly think of a not like to know you were doing. Mr G Reg, convinced that the space between the white lines is wide enough to contain his car and nothing else, prefers to treat the cyclist as a non-existent obstacle. Nobody can be expected to hobble along behind a plasticwrapped form balanced on a lattice of levers and cogs for more than a yard or two, so they squeeze past at 40mph. Add to this a propensity to ignore oncoming bicycles at junctions. open doors without looking and hoot menacingly before passing at 70 mph, and our sympathies are with the cyclist: poor, selfless community-conscious thing.



RHYS JONES

So why does this poor, selfless to behave like a pillock? Is there a reason why so many cyclists wobble up one-way streets after dark without visible navigation

night with the lights off; you will be treated to a veritable horn concerto, and enough flashing lights for a Pink Floyd concert. But an illuminated pushbike is as common as a pig in Oxford

And what about that particularly hold type of unlit cyclist who gets some nameless kick from zooming up the middle of the fast lane? There is always one in the underpass in the Euston Road, his little legs thrashing round like a yo-yo, proclaiming his prowess, his rights, his sheer ability to keep up with the 30 mph traffic. But the traffic might have been

not for the slight winking gleam off his chrome pedal-backs, he would by now have been slapped all over the front of my car.

Along with repellent leggings and silly helmets shaped like bedpans, the kamikaze instinct has become an indispensable modern biking accessory, for doom-brained messenger boy and sit-up-and-beg college lecturer alike. Tell me, are there any cyclists remaining in the metropolis who think that traffic lights apply to them? Are they so covered in muck sprayed up from the carriageway, flying blind, on instruments only, that they are unable to distinguish 10st high proceeding at 50mph, and were it poles with bright red lights on the

justification can the communityminded, socially-aware dogooder on his ecologically sound motion machine have for ignoring the basic social contract that renders the proper motion of transport generally free of un-necessary fatalities?

"If the light turns red, just hop across" does not apply in my community of road users. In downtown Cairo they may lean on their horns until the light changes, but only a madman or a fool would trickle across regardless. So why do they do it?

What am I talking about? Only a madman rides a bike in London these days. I did, until the stress wore me out. Thank God for the internal combusion engine, I say. Here's lead in your petrol, and in your eye and a criminally expensive British Rail season ticket in

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Wider horizon

Sir, Having been involved with the Girl Guide movement since 1939, when I was enrolled as a

Guide (and subsequently as Guider, Brownie

trainer, commissioner, and local

association chairman), I was most interested to hear of the Scouts'

decision to admit girls to their

My first reaction was "why not?" After all, as your own feature pointed out, the girls who invaded the Crystal Palace rally 80 years ago wanted to be Scouts. They were fobbed off with an equality important ralls of their

equally important role of their

own - being called after a cavalry regiment who carried a guidon, or standard. The original Corps des Guides were Napoleon's personal

Girls have always wanted to do

the same things as boys, and Lord Baden-Powell recognised this when he based the original Girl Guide programme on his book

Scouting for Boys, with suitably

But although they want to do the same things as boys, at a certain age, they often prefer to do them with other girls. Both boys

and girls welcome a respite from

each other, from time to time -men and women often feel the

By all means let our younger feminists join Scout troops if they want to; but I would venture to

predict that the majority of girls

will prefer to stay in their Girl

Guide companies, where, in the words of Olave, Lady Baden-Powell, they can face the world on equal terms with men, and be

trained and equipped to cope with

whatever emergencies might

My own boast is that I acquired

far more of my "education" in the

Girl Guides than I ever learnt at my expensive school!

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troops (report, February 9).

for the Scouts

From Lady Polwanh



Modrow in Bonn yesterday that the two German states should be included in any talks among the Four Powers about German reunification — the so-called "two plus four" formula — was a foregone conclusion after the Soviet-German summit in Moscow last weekend. Once Herr Kohl had, like a wealthy suitor, received President Gorbachov's formal assent to his request for the hand of the Soviet leader's impoverished East German ward, it was clear that the current East German leadership would have little choice in the matter.

reunification is emerging. The joint commission established yesterday to prepare for monetary union was the first step. Next month will see East German elections, followed by a formal application to Bonn by the new noncommunist Government. Its acceptance, accompanied by constitutional amendments, would then be carried by the Bundestag and

German states would meet the Four Powers to wind up the quadripartite regime in Berlin and reach agreement on the withdrawal of Soviet forces from East Germany. Finally, meetings of the 35 CSCE states would ratify the first major change in the map of Europe since 1949. The extension of the West German federal elections in December to include the East would presumably confirm the statehood of

ity of the new German State has been consistently rejected by Herr Kohl. The Soviet President's acquiescence in West German demands that he honour his promise to grant self-determination to the Germans seems to have demoted neutrality from a necessary to a merely desirable condition of reunification. Herr Kohl will yesterday have impressed upon Herr Modrow that neutrality is too high a price to pay for a prize which the East German Prime Minister is neither empowered nor able

which not only Herr Modrow, but also the principal opposition parties in both East and West Germany now hold out.

The reformed East German Social Democrats are likely to emerge as the victors of the elections in a month's time, thanks in part to the powerful patronage of their West German counterparts. Adenauer's fear that a reunited Germany would have a built-in left-wing majority cannot be far from Herr Kohl's thoughts. An East German partner for the Chancelior's Christian Democrats, the German Social Union, has emerged too late to challenge the appeal of the Social Democrats, who can still field a figure of the historic stature

Both Social Democratic parties are proposing that a unified Germany should belong neither to Nato nor the Warsaw Pact, but to some as yet unspecified pan-European security system embracing East and West. Alarmingly vague though this might seem, opinion polls suggest that the overwhelming majority of East German voters would prefer neutrality, while a less massive but still absolute majority of West

almost certainly be the Social Democrats' candidate for the chancellorship of a reunited Germany, is seeking to outflank Herr Kohl by dressing up German neutrality as a means of asserting German independence. In reality, it would be an infallible formula for apprehension, if not worse, among Germany's neighbours. A double election victory for the Social Democrats this year would be an uncarned

triumph for Soviet diplomacy.

Yours faithfully, JEAN POLWARTH,

February 10.

From Mr J. M. Meade

introduction of girls in any num-bers will undermine one of the main aims of scouting for boys, the teaching of self-reliance. Yours sincerely, J. M. MEADE,

We are elderly subscribers need-

We note we pay for the rental system and rental apparatus £15.35 and £8 respectively each being overcharged. Yours truly, GEORGE GLOVER, JOAN GLOVER, Merligen, Eyusford Road, Farningham, Kent February 9.

sary lists.

increasingly difficult to ensure that these structures, designed in an age which did not have the benefit of improved land drainage, are repaired to a high standard to phile, whose career has continued withstand the forces of the mod-ern flood and in order that the to give so much pleasure to so navigation can be maintained. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL D. OAKLEY (Clerk to MARIANNE van HOEVEN, Paint House, the Linton Lock Commissioners). Litcham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

4 Old Maltongate, Malton, North Yorkshire. February 12.

jurisdictions outside — its recom-mendation on embryo research was that it should be burned.

Furthermore, it has generally been forgotten that the startingpoint for our current discuss the Warnock committee, was itself deeply divided; with seven of its 16 members signing dissents on the central question of whether embryos should be created for

The central argument of these dissents was little in evidence in the Lords debate as you report it: that it is by no means necessary to be convinced of a particular view of the nature of the embryo (sc., that it is a he or a she, one of us) in order to be deeply uneasy about "research" - i.e., deleterious

not know, we do know that the embryo is the biological precursor of the unambiguously personal

Yet to many of us the logic of human being is unsurmountable. All who share our nature, the common genetic identity of Homo sapien's, are alike deserving of a due dignity and respect. And to those of us who are Christians, the compelling argument will remain that of Jesus Christ, who before ever he was born a baby in Bethleliem took on the human flesh of a zygote.
Yours faithfully,
NIGEL M. de S. CAMERON (Editor, Ethics and Medicine),

#### Pruning funds I welcome your reminder to us for fruit research

From Sir Charles Pereira, FRS. and others
Sir, East Malling Research Station, which over the past 76 years has attained a world reputation for its achievements in the improvement of tree-fruits and soft fruits, is threatened with another mas-

In 1980, the station's research group of 240 scientists was supported by a staff of 120. Repeated heavy cuts in funding since then would have halved the staff numbers by now, but for new research contracts from growers, from industry, from the EC, and from a seven-nation consortium on apple and pear breeding. Even so, 60 posts have already been lost,

Wellesbourne in Warwickshire.

Such a run-down can and should be prevented. Progress in attracting independent funding has already reached some £250,000 p.a., but five or more years may well be needed to achieve the target advocated by the Government. East Mailing's trustees are determined to maintain the momentum of research

The trustees, who own land on the edge of the estate which is unsuited to fruit research, are resolved to sell 34 acres to provide these interim funds. The sale would preserve the remaining 546 acres for fruit research and would ensure continuation of East Malling's outstanding contribu-tion to world horticultural science. They are therefore seeking the authority of the Tonbridge and Mailing Borough Council for the sale of this land for development.

vide the necessary funds to acknowledge the effort and cost to the community? Teston, Maidstone, Kent. February 9. BARBARA PRIOR (Chairman), Thames Vailey Adventure

Playground Association, Bath Road,

Weimer Republic and the

young Soviet Union) was all about. I suggest that "Neo-Rapallism" is a policy for which

Russian nationalists will be glad to

give Mr Gorbachov support - for

the sake of Russia's economic development. A joined-up Ger-many would be essential for such a

I even dare, so far as a non-Russian may, to suspect that Russians are not really afraid of Germany: they know that no one

(not in 1812, not in 1941) has been

able to destroy Russia. But it is

always useful to let the world think

Taplow, nr Maidenhead, Berkshire February 7.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Punishment of young offenders

of the reasons for the draw decline in the use of custody for juveniles in the 1980s, without

any consequent rise in the level of

juvenile crime. It is based upon effective supervision in the

community and sentencing con-trols and not punishment and

I also welcome your reminder that, whilst the Government pro-

posals are based upon the notion

of just deserts for the offence committed, it would be wrong to

neglect too much the offender. The White Paper itself says "Reforming offenders is always

best if it can be achieved". Its

stated aims for effective super-

vision in the community — the protection of the public, the prevention of reoffending and the reintegration of the offender in

society—appear to me to be a vote of confidence in the work of the

probation service on which we can

now hopefully build with certainty for the fumre.

Chief Probation Officer, Northumbria Probation Service,

Lifton House, Estington Road,

Sir, The Thames Valley Adven-ture Playground for physically and mentally handicapped children, of

which I am the chairman, receives

a regular supply of offenders who

work their hours of community service at the playground. Our play leaders' time is obviously diverted from the job for which

We obviously benefit from the

extra help and we are delighted to

be able to offer the service and feel

our efforts are worthwhile and

rewarding; but as community service is a direct alternative to a

prison sentence (which is a very

costly alternative) I feel strongly

that our contribution should be

acknowledged by some form of Government grant.

raising the £40,000 p.a. to run the playground which is all raised by donations, fund-raising and £7,000 in Government grants.

Should not the Government pro-

We have an onerous task in

they were employed, supervising the offenders.

MIKE WORTHINGTON,

Newcastle upon Type.

From Mrs Barbara Prior

Yours sincerely.

From Mr Tom White
Sir, As you rightly indicate in your
editorial (February 7), the main
thrust of the Government's pro-

inrust of the Government's pro-posals to reduce the prison population is welcome. Extending the age range of the juvenile court to include 17-year-olds and suggesting the abolition of custody for girls under 18 especially so.

Over the last decade the fall in

juveniles sent to prison has been

dramatic - with no escalation in

crime rates. Despite the punish-ment rhetoric, a national consen-sus exists that the most positive

way of keeping young people out of trouble is to strengthen sup-

ports at home and in the commu-

nity. This could not have happened without effective cooperation between voluntary and statutory agencies locally, supported in 1983 by £15 million of

The challenge now is to ensure that the lessons of the juvenile experience help reduce the one-in-

five in prison aged between 17 and 20 years. Much has already been achieved but more must be done by the Home Office. First, a

cautioning circular should be is-

sued to local police forces to divert

more young adults from court (as exists for juveniles). Second, more new alternatives to custody

A pilot project by the National Children's Home in Leeds is

already having a considerable impact. Latest Home Office fig-ures show that in the second half

of 1989 34 per cent of 17 to 20-year-olds who appeared in crown

courts were sent to prison in West

Yorkshire, compared with 48 per

If this impetus is to be main-

tained Government must provide

funding on the same scale as that

for the juvenile initiative. When

custody costs up to £375 per prisoner per week — as opposed to

up to £100 on a community

ternative - it is hard to see how

From the Chief Probation Officer,

Sir, It is my view that the

probation service can welcome

and work with most of the

proposals contained in the Gov-ernment's White Paper, Crime, fustice and Protecting the Public. You rightly say in your leader (February, 7) that the proposals

have more of an Old Testament flavour than the New At least they do have a consistent flavour

which, in itself, must be an

improvement on the present ad

hoc "system" that we operate.

cent in 1988.

it can afford not to.

(Director of Social Work), National Children's Home,

85 Highbury Park, N5.

Yours faithfully,

TOM WHITE

February 9.

projects should be supported.

central government funding.

#### German unity From Mr James Clark

Sir. Mr Conor Cruise O'Brien ("Russia's German dilemma" February 9), sees danger for Mr Gorbachov in Russian nationalists who "are opposed to any kind of German unity". I think one should look more deeply into factors which underlie relations historically between Russia and

The economic energy of Germans has always gailed, and also fascinated, Russians. When Germany was rich, Russia went shopping there. When Russia needed development, she imported Germans. Perhaps they still need each other. still need each other.

That was what Rapello, 1922 (the treaty of cooperation between

Canal flooding

From Mr Michael D. Oakley

structures built in the 18th century

by engineers who I am certain anticipated heavy rainfall but not

the rapid rise of flood water that

North Yorkshire, are not currently

supported by Government fund-ing through the British Waterways

Board, lock commissioners find it

Where locks, such as Linton in

exists today.

## Visible justice

Pond Street, NW3.

February 9.

they are. I am, Sir, yours faithfully, JAMES CLARK,

3 Warwick Mansions,

policy.

From Mr Martin S. Marks Sir, The severe flooding that has Sir, Your leader, "Guarding fairfollowed the recent storms arises ness" (February 8) sits ill with the in some part today from the improved land drainage that exists across our countryside. Rivers rise report in the same issue from Los Angeles of the so-called "child abuse defendants", acquitted but subject to "re-trial by TV talk and fall very much faster than in previous decades. The effect of this is felt very much by old lock

You rely on the alleged strict standards of fair reporting to justify your suggestion that such laws as exist to protect the citizen in this area are unsatisfactory. Your report from the USA indicates what happens when such laws do not exist to protect even acquitted defendants, let alone those not yet proven guilty!

Such a paradox also supports those who question the objectivity of the media in campaigning for more "liberal" libel laws, such as in the USA, when it seems clear that the result would be trial by

M. S. MARKS, Apartment C, April House, 45 Maresfield Gardens, Hampstead, NW3.

Yours faithfully.

human being who later emerges.

Rutherford House, 17 Claremont Park,

## THE ISSUE IS NEUTRALITY

Chancellor Kohl's agreement with Herr Hans

the new Germany.

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to withhold. Yet this appears to be the prospect

of Herr Willy Brandt.

Germans would opt for the same. Thus Herr Oskar Lafontaine, who would

The return of the East German prodigal will, when it happens, undoubtedly warrant the killing of one or two of Bonn's fatted calves. However, a Germany whose first deed after achieving unity was to leave the Western camp could not expect others to join the celebrations, Such a fatal step would suggest that the besorted father had not merely welcomed his son home, but had abandoned everything to join him on new wanderings.

a "planned market economy" to replace the

Not only is private property ownership

sanctioned, specifically including that of "the means of production". Competition between

"diverse" property forms is recognized as "the

economic basis of civil freedoms" and,

through competition between independent manufacturers, "the guarantee of consumers" interests and rights".

In what appears a radical reversal of the

conservative economic policies adopted last

December, the platform goes a long way to

accepting market regulation of the economy. It

states that the system of artificial prices, with

their inefficient subsidies to some and ruinous

deductions from others provide false ref-

erence points for economic management" and

must be overhauled. It looks chiefly to market

competition, including that of foreign com-

The document envisages the creation of

markets for "consumer goods, capital goods,

securities, investment, currencies and research

and development" and acknowledges the need

for early reform of the financial, monetary and

credit systems. That kind of "planned mar-

ket", with its emphasis on the macro-economic

enabling role of the State, reads more like

The adoption by so conservative a body as

the Central Committee of such a platform

represents a considerable triumph for Mr

Gorbachov. If translated into law as it stands.

it could have more far-reaching consequences

for the evolution of political and economic

pluralism in the Soviet Union than the party's

reluctant endorsement of constitutional and

party reforms. For that reason it could run into

heavy opposition from the apparatchiles. Mr

Gorbachov will not only need the new

executive powers to be conferred on the

Adam Smith than Marx.

panies, to regulate and restrain prices.

command system is unexpectedly radical.

Harden, Hawick, Roxburghshire.

Sir, In your leader of February 10. you unwittingly put your finger on one great drawback to mixed scouting. You say "boys are now taught to cook", but cooking was always important in scouting.

In mixed troops there will be a tendency for the boys to expect the camp cooking to be done by the girls — boys will be boys, whatever theories are in fashion among adults. In this and other ways the introduction of cirls in any structure.

Hedenham, Bungay, Suffoik. February 12.

#### Telecom complaint

From Mr and Mrs George Glover Sir, British Telecom has an-nounced pre-tax profits of £695 million for the three months to end December - an 11.6 per cent increase on the same quarter a

ing the telephone for communication. We have two telephones, one upstairs and one down, and we have had a bell in the hall for about-15 years as old age has its hearing problems.

quarter. Surely this is an area where the Consumer Council could investigate. We feel we are

**Recalling Lord Peter** From Mrs Marianne van Hoesen Sir. A recent re-reading of Gaudy Night by Dorothy Sayers recentenary of the birth of Lord Peter Wimsey — an occasion which appears to have been overlooked in the usual anniver-

What, I wonder, would be an appropriate way of celebrating the life of this distinguished detec-tive/musician/gourmet/bibliomany, including -Yours faithfully,

February 5. Embryo research

From the Reverend Dr N. M. de S. Sir, In your report on the House of Lords vote on deleterious embryo research (February 9) it is suggested that a context has been set for the forthcoming and decisive Commons debate in the spring. If MPs are to assess the significance of the Lords decision they need to set it in the broader context offered by international discussion of the new reproductive

technology. The specialist committee which reports to the Council of Ministers of the Council of Europe recently published its recommendations on this range of issues, and bringing together expert opinion from not only the 23 member states of the council but significant

research use.

experimental use. Even if we do

sive cut in Government funding.

any of them by compulsory Now a further cut of £1.3

million from the present grant of £3.4 million is signalled for 1991-92. This would reduce East Malling's status to a subsidiary field station as part of a re-organised Institute of Horti-cultural Research centred at

over this critical period.

As scientists who have been actively involved in the work of the research station for many years we urgently recommend this case to the council. Yours faithfully, CHARLES PEREIRA ADRIAN POSNETTE, R. K. S. WOOD,

Student grants plan From the Secretary of State for Education and Science

Peartrees, Nestor Court.

Sir, For the record, I am under no misapprehension about the views of the vice-chancellors on student loans (Sir Edward Parkes' letter, February 13). The vice-chancellors sent their

views to the press on Friday. I wrote before I had seen those views, to set out nine good reasons why repayment of student loans through National Insurance contributions would not be desirable. I did so in response to the suggestion from some vice-chancellors that such a letter would be

Yours faithfully, JOHN MacGREGOR Department of Education and Science, York Road, SE1. February 13

#### Litter lessons From Mr Michael Kent

Sir, The Government is again trying to tackle the problem of litter and fines of £1,000 are proposed. What is the point unless the courts enforce payment and ignore cries of poverty?

There can be no excuse for littering and the courts should not accept excuses for non-payment, A few publicised cases of polluters spending some time in over-crowded prisons of undertaking community service might get the message across. Yours faithfully MICHAEL KENT, Kingley Cottage, West Stoke, Chichester, West Sussex.

#### Where credit's due 🦪 From Mr P. H. Nancarrow

February 12.

Sir, The appearance of tradesmen in the credits lists (letters, January 10,13,15,19,25) or even as representative signatories is not confined to the Western world of the 20th century. On January 19, AD 650, 7,700

bushels of rice, purchased as part of an official "intervention" scheme, were deposited in one of the storage pits of the Great Granary of the Chinese Empire at Chang'an.

As required by regulations, the deposit was recorded on an in-scribed clay tablet, a later tran-script of which survives, and the names of the responsible Civil Servants appended, from Wang Xuanrong, vice-president of the board of censors of the Daren Palace, down to Bu Ji, the vehicle inspector. Somehow, perhaps to make up the numbers, their names were joined in immortality by that of Zhang Agang — the storage-pit carpenter. Yours faithfully,

P. H. NANCARROW. 1 Oakington Road, Girton, Cambridge.

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A provisional timetable for German

At some point representatives of both

Herr Modrow's insistence upon the neutral-

### MR GORBACHOV FORCES THE PACE dictatorship of the proletariat. Its definition of

President Gorbachov's strategy for political and economic reform, and the tactics he intends to pursue, have become much clearer as a result of decisions taken by the praesidium of the Supreme Soviet this week. Its release of the text of the new Communist Party platform agreed by the Central Committee last week was more than an exercise in glasnost. It was a necessary preliminary to what seems to be a determined bid by Mr Gorbachov to entrench his key proposals in law - possibly without even waiting for the 28th party Congress to

meet in June. Today, the Supreme Soviet begins drafting legislation on the status of the party, the role of the State and economic reforms; and it has called for the early convening of the Congress of People's Depuries change the Constitution of the Soviet Union. That suggests that by the time the party Congress meets, the Soviet Parliament may have already passed laws providing for the direct election of a state President with strong executive powers, and the amendment of Article 6, the clause guaranteeing the party's

monopoly of power. Pre-emptive legislation would strengthen Mr Gorbachov's defences against any possible "conservative" backlash. The Congress would be unable to retreat from the agreement he obtained from the Central Committee that the separation of legislative, executive and judiciary powers is fundamentally important". The contrast between the Central Committee's grudging rhetoric and the substance of the platform to which they agreed suggests that

attack may be Mr Gorbachov's best defence. The platform is riddled with linguistic contradictions. It reaffirms the party's faith in the creative spirit of the materialist world outlook" and its adherence to the 1917 formulas of "power to the Soviets, factories to the workers, land to the peasants". Yet it accepts that "the renewal of socialist society" implies parting with such sacrosanct principles as the

#### presidency; he would be well advised to have hegemony of the State, class warfare and the them in place before the party Congress meets.

The Labour benches yesterday threw themselves into paroxysms of rage when the Prime Minister began her answer to a question from Mr Neil Kinnock by saying that "the right honourable gentleman takes his instructions from the ANC..." At a superficial glance, it might well seem an observation which was

somewhat provocative and outside the limits of conventional parliamentary manners. Yet if Mr Kinnock's words are examined for their precise significance, the Prime Minister's remark, though later withdrawn, seems far from uncalled for. It could, indeed, be regarded

as a pertinent response to a loaded question, Mr Kinnock had begun by asking Mrs Thatcher how, when Mr Nelson Mandela says that sanctions must stay, she could possibly think she knew better. To this she answered that Mr Mandela had made a number of other statements in his first speech with which she also disagreed, including his approval of the armed struggle; and she noted approvingly the different tone, and the stress on peaceful negotiations, in his later press conference. Her view was that just as it had been right to apply minor sanctions to show disapproval of apartheid, so it was now right to remove them to encourage President de Klerk in ending

Mr Kinnock came back with the remark that "to insist that she knows better than Nelson Mandela is absurd." It is hard to interpret this in any other way than that, in Mr Kinnock's view, if Mrs Thatcher's own bona fide judgement is that sanctions should be eased and Mr Mandela's is to the contrary, then the British Prime Minister should suspend her

own judgement and defer to Mr Mandela's. If this is not a requirement that British policy on sanctions should take its line from

**ORDER! ORDER!** the ANC, it is hard to see what meaning the Labour leader's words had. Nevertheless, Mrs Thatcher replaced the offending words with the simple statement that she herself did not take instructions from the ANC and with a list of issues, from the armed struggle to nationalization, on which she disagreed and Labour agreed with the ANC - which only

reduced Labour to uproar again. Now that President de Klerk has moved so far against apartheid it is at least right that the international community should discuss the best way to encourage him. Mrs Thatcher was able to tell the Commons yesterday that the Irish Prime Minister, Mr Haughey (who is at present in the chair of the European Community) had acknowledged in a letter that it is right for the EC to discuss sanctions at its next meeting - though he has not concealed his own

view that they should stay. Foreign leaders differ significantly on sanctions. (Mrs Thatcher could point out that Mr Bush does not think they are the answer but is bound by Congress legislation). In any case, the Prime Minister made clear that the sanctions she spoke of easing are those voluntary ones for which Britain alone is responsible, not those imposed under international agreement either by the EC or the UN.

This is not a matter for emotional and impulsive reactions based on the hero-worship of Mr Mandela, whose precise position within the ANC remains to be clarified. Rational and considered assessment of the probable consequences of any action is essential. It would be reassuring to think that this would be the mood of the debate which Labour has arranged for today. The likelihood, alas, is that as so often happens, Labour will let its head be governed not just by its heart but by its gut.



## COURT SOCIAL

### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE February 13: The Princess Royal, President, Save the Children Fund, today visited Dairy Crest Dairies, Marshfield and opened the Save the Child-

ren Fund Shop in Monmouth. Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lordieutenant for Gwent (Colonel Richard Hanbury-Tenison). Mrs Charles Ritchie was in

attendance.
CLARENCE HOUSE
February 13: Ruth, Lady
Fermoy has succeeded the Lady Elizabeth Basset as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Ehzabeth The Queen Mother.
KENSINGTON PALACE

February 13: The Princess of Wales visited the Welsh Por-celain Company, Maesteg, Mid-Glamorgan. Subsequently, Her Royal Highness opened the

at The Princess of Wales Hos-pital, Bridgead.

Afterwards The Princess of Wales attended a raily of school children, supporters of the Scanner Appeal, Bridgend Recreation Centre, Bridgend.

Her Royal Highness was re-ceived by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Mid-Glamorgan (Mr Murray McLaggan). Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith was in attendance. YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE February 13: The Duke of Kent, President of the Automobile Association, this afternoon opened their new Insurance Policy Service Offices, Lambert House, in Cheadle Hulme, and later, as Vice Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, visited Mirrlees Blackstone Limited, Hazel Grove, Stock port, Greater Manchester.

Captain the Hon. Christopher Knollys was in attendance. The Prince of Liechtenstein celebrates his birthday today.

#### Today's royal engagements

The Princess of Wales, as Patron of Relate, will attend the "Family of the Year Award" at the Inn on the Park Hotel at 12.30. The Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, will attend Grand Chapter at Freemasons' Hall at 11.30.

The Duchess of Kent will open the Network Housing Associ-ation's Middlesex House project in Alperton, Wembley, at 11.00.

#### Lecture

Attlee Foundation
Lord Roll of Ipsden delivered
the annual Attlee lecture last
night at Fanmakers' Hall Lord
Bottomley, chairman, presided Bottomley, chairman, presided.
Mr Billy Dove, director, also
spoke. Those present included:
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Maryhew. Lady Roll of Insiden. Lord
and Lady Jay. Lord and Lady Risels.
Lord Greeniul of Harrow. Lady de
Freina. Sir David Hunz. Lady Allen.
Lady Harwood. Lady Wood. Mr and
Mrs. John Prefure. Allersam Michael
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### Forthcoming marriages

and Miss E.K. Thomas The engagement is announced between Edmund, elder son of the Earl and Countess of Limerick, and Emily, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Michsel Thomas, of Worcester.

The Hon Edward Noel and Miss L.J. Bingham

The engagement is announced between Edward, youngest son of the Earl and Countess of The engagement is a Gainsborough, of Exton Park, Rutland, and Lavinia, only daughter of Cmdr and Mrs woombs, Queensland Counter Richard of Parket George Bingham, of Droxford,

Mr S.K. Berry and Lady Scraphina Erakine The engagement is announced between Steven, elder son of Major and Mrs Roy Berry, of Witham, Essex, and Scraphine, elder daughter of the Earl and

Countess of Buchan, of Newsham, Hampshire. and Ms H.L. Highet

The engagement is announced between Paul, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G.T. Allen, of Guisborough, Cleveland, and Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.B. Highet, of West Derby, Liverpool.

Mr J.S. Athleson and Miss F.A. Orford

The engagement is announced late Mr Sydney Atkinson and of Mrs Dorothy Cooney, and Fiona, daughter of Mr Anthony Orford and Mrs Josephine

Mr M.C. Cnddick-Adams and Miss J.G. Maddison The engagement is announced between Michael Charles, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Caddick-Adams, and Julia

Grace, daughter of Dr Ron Maddison and Mrs Grace Maddison, both of Newcastle, Suffordshire,

Mr T.M. Coape and Ms S.R. Pillere

The engagement is announced between Thomas, middle son of Professor and Mrs William Coupe, of Reading, Berkshire, and Sara, elder daughter of Mr Claydon, Suffolk.

Mr M.C. Gensolien and Miss G.L. McDesmon

The engagement is announced between Marc Christian, eldest son of M and Mme C. Gensclien, of Paris, and Georgina Lucy, elder daughter of Mr D. St.J. McDermott, of Chiswick, London, and Mrs. P.B. Rudman, of Eglwyswrw,

Mr A.R. Greening and Miss H. Savege

The engagement is announced between Andrew Ryall, son of Mrs H.V. Greening, of Chelten-ham, Gloucestershire, and Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R.D. Savege, of Milathorpe,

Mr S.E.J. Howd mit Miss L.F. Gresbam

The engagement is announced between Stephen Edmund Jefferson, son of Mr and Mrs G.T. Howd, of Wrecclesham, Surrey, and Lindsey Fiona, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.F. Gresham, of North Dalton, East

Mr D.G. Jelfreys and Miss D.G. Kelly The engagement is announced between Daniel, only son of the late Mr Lionel Moore and Mrs Norman Clark, of Chelwood, Bath, and Deborah, eldest daughter of Mr John Keily, of Pill, Bristol and Mrs Gillian Keily, of Marlborough, Wiltuire.

The engagement is announced between John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.S. Killick, of Toowoombe, Queensland, Australia, and Christina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Boca, of Cookforsen, Hertfordshire. Mr ILW, Nesi

and Mint J.M. Distriblish The engagement is announced between Erich, son of the late Mr Sidney A. Neal and Mrs Claire R. Neal, of Owensboro, Kenuscky, USA, and Jane, daughter of Mr Michael Ditchfield and the late Mrs Mary Dutchfield and stepdaughter of Mrs Joyce Dutchfield, of Chalfont St Peter, Bucknessamshire.

Buckinghamshire. and Mrs L. Steress
The engagement is announced between Nigel, only son of Mr Robert Price and the late Mrs Esme Price, and Lyn, only daughter of the late Mr Dennis Harrison and of Mrs Winnie

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs W.H. Warr, of Didcot, Oxfordshire, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Neroj, of Dunedin, New Zealand.

Mr J.F.L. Whittingdale The engagement is announced between John, son of the late Mr Detween John, son of the late Mr J. Whittingdale FRCS and of Mrs J. Whittingdale, of Runay-mede, Sherborne, Dorset, and Ancilla, youngest daughter of the late Dr I.C. Murfitt and of Mrs I. Murfitt, of Anchor Lodge, Mr F.R. Wille

and Miss F.S. Hayne
The engagement is announced
between F.Robert, only son of Mr and Mrs Frank Wilson, of est daughter of Mr and Mrs

### Marriage

Mr D.J. Feston and Miss S.J. Gaustiett The marriage took place on Saturday, at St Lawrence Jewrynext-Guildhall, of Mr David Fenton, youngest son of Mr J.G. Fenton, of Fermoy, County Cork, and Mrs Margaret Fenton, of Stew on the Wold Fenton, of Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire, to Miss Sarah Gauntlett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor Gauntlett, of Atcombe Court, South Woodchester, Gloucestershire, Canon David Burgess officiated and a blessing was given by Father Dunstan Adams.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Lucy Hunter, Susanna Calvert, Katherine Martin, Camilla Morgan, Mark Gauntlett and Richard Gauntlett, Mr. Christopher. Gauntlett and Richard Gauntlett. Mr Christopher Walker was best man. A reception was held in Guildhall.

#### Birthdays today

The Right Rev Peter Ball, Sir Charles Oatley, electrical Bishop of Lewes, and his twin brother, the Right Rev Michael Philipps, former Lord Lieuten-Ball, Bishop-elect of Truro, 58; ant of Dyfed, 86; Professor Sir John Clark, former chairman, The Plessey Company, 64; Sir Arnold Elton, consultant surgeon, 70; Lieutenant-Colonel M. StJ. V. Gibbs, Lord Lieuten ant of Gloucestershire, 73: Sir Jack Hibbert, director, Central Statistical Office, 58; Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, chairman, Al-Keegan, footballer, 39; Mr John Margaret Hall, Oxford, 60; Mr MacGregor, MP, 53; Miss A.W.H. Stewart-Moore, former Manuela Maleeva, tennis chairman, Gallaher, 75; Sir player, 23; Countess Mount- David Wilson, Governor of batten of Burma, 66; Professor Hong Kong, 55.

pathologist, 93: Lord Rossmore. atre director and producer, 51: Sir Albert Sloman, former vicechancellor, Essex University, 69; Mr Jocelyn Stevens, rector, Royal College of Art, 58; Mr D.M. Stewart, principal, Lady

### **Anniversaries**

BIRTHS: Claude Prosper Crabillon, novelist, Paris, 1707; Thomas Malthus, economist and demographer. Rookery, Surrey, 1766; Frank Harris, Galway, 1856; Israel Zangwill, writer, Zionist and

DEATHS Richard II, reigned 1377-99, murdered, Pontefract Castle, 1400; John Hadley, pao-neer of the sextant, East Barnet, Herts, 1743/4; Captain James Cook, muriered by natives, Hawaii, 1779; William Dyce,

painter, London 1864.

## PROF SIR ERNEST TITTERTON

## Producing Britain's first atomic bombs

Professor Sir Ernest Titterton, CMG, who died in Canberra, Australia, on February 8, aged 73, was intimately involved in the production of Britain's nuclear weapons from the very beginning. Unlike many of his contemporaries, he was an unrepentant cold war warrior and defender of their use and development.

Ernest William Titterton was born in Tamworth, Staffordshire, on March 4, 1916. It was while at Birmingham University in the late 1930s that his future path was mapped out when he became Professor Mark Oliphant's first research student.

It was through Oliphant, who was later to become Governor of South Australia, that Titterton was to work with Otto Frisch who co-wrote the numorandum in 1940 that showed an atomic bomb was possible.

Again his connection with Oliphant led to him being part of the organization, code-named Tube Alloys, that was to pursue atomic power and the bomb in Britain. When the project became a joint one with the Americans in 1943, Oliphant and Titterton were two of the small group of scientists from Britain who joined the Manhattan project at Los

Still in his twenties, Titterton was a senior member of the timing group at the first atomic test in July, 1945. The second and third bombs were dropped the following month on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Oliphant was years later to say he felt his own part in the development of the bomb made him a war criminal, Titterton was to say 40 years later that it was "a humanitarian act" swapping 200,000 Japanese lives for millions of

Titterton stayed at Los Alamos until 1947, becoming head of the electronics division. He was the "Voice of Abra-



ham" who gave the countdown and detonation orders at the Bikini test. In 1950 he was offered the Chair in nuclear physics - by Oliphant - at the Australian National University in Canberra, a position he held until 1981.

When Britain began its atomic testing programme in Australia in the early 1950s, Titterton filled two roles - both ssed all the major UK tests and become a key adviser to the Australian Government, being either a member or Chairman of Australia's Atomic Weapons Tests Safety Committee from 1955 until 1975.

The absence of Oliphant, Australia's most eminent nuclear scientist, from proceedings because it was feared his soft politics might offend the Americans they were the McCarthy years - meant Titterton was the most influential of the Augualians.

In the 1980s he was to be publicly criticized for that influence by the Australian Royal Commission into the safety aspects of the tests. Judged by hindsight, it was said he owed more allegiance to his old country than his adopted one, allowing unsafe testing and concealing information from the Government if he felt "to do so would suit the interests of the United Kingdom Government and the testing programme".

The UK Government and scientists consulted Titterton about new tests and whether and how much they should tell Australia. His dominant role coincided with the rule of the fervent Anglophile, Sir Robert Menzies, as Australian Prime

Ironically, Titterton's pre-eminence in his field and his advocacy of nuclear power and nuclear weapons never convinced his chosen country. Even though there is an abundant supply of uranium, the only use of nuclear power has been at a small test plant in Sydney.

Following a car accident, he was a quadraplegic for the last three years of his life and for the first time in nearly 40 years found himself on the same side as his old mentor, Sir Mark Oliphant, and argued forcefully for the legalization of

He married Peggy Johnson in 1942 and they had a son and two daughters. The marriage was dissolved in 1986. He was created a CMG in 1957 and knighted

#### as a token Australian presence and as an experienced nuclear scientist. He wit-

Envoy with a deep understanding of the Japanese

SIR JOHN PILCHER

Sir John Pilcher, GCMG, China. But in 1941 he came Ambassador to Japan between 1967 and 1972, who had also served as Britain's envoy to the Foreign Office, staying the Philippines and Austria, there until 1948 when he was died on February 10 at the age posted as to Rome as First

Born on May 16, 1912, Pilcher was educated at Shrewsbury and Clare College, Cambridge, supplementing his studies with tours in France, Austria and Italy.

He began his career in the Foreign Service as a student interpreter in the Japan Con-sular Service in 1936, with little prospect in those days of rising to a higher post than that of Consul-General.

Deeply imbued as he was, with European culture, Pilcher His decision to become a But he soon found that counimmersed themselves more completely in the life of Japan than he was to do. He even managed a spell living at a temple in Kyoto.

By such experiences he acquired, in those early formative days, a deep under-standing of Japanese ways of thought and speech - a knowledge and skill which were to prove invaluable when, 31 years later, he returned to Tokyo as Ambassador. In 1939 he left Tokyo to serve for a while in Nationalist he returned to the Foreign

home and worked in the Ministry of Information and After three years in Rome

he came home and served for a while in the Foreign Office, being, in 1954, appointed Counsellor to the Embassy in Madrid. Here, again, he showed an unrivalled capacity for making friends, though official relations with the Franco regime were not always of the best. He had been receiving instruction in the Roman

Catholic faith while in Tokyo.

had gone rejuctantly to Japan. Roman Catholic followed a study which he had made of try and its culture fascinating Buddhism and other Oriental religions; he joined the Catho-942 He was a man possessed with an outstanding gift for

foreign languages - being equally fluent in Spanish, Italian, German and French as well as Japanese - and all this was, of course, of the greatest help and doors normally closed to foreigners were opened to him at all levels. In 1959 he became Ambassador to the Philippines and served there until 1963 when

Office to become Assistant Under-Secretary of State. In 1965 he went as Ambassador to Vienna. He had learnt to love Austria and the Austrians when he had studied as a young man in Innsbruck. He affairs to Robert Fleming and was known and seen to be an admirer of that country's wayward and sophisticated

civilization in all its varied

manifestations But in 1967 the Embassy at Tokyo fell vacant and Pilcher was the obvious man to fill the post. He had never lost his love for Japan and Tokyo meant the fulfilment of a lifelong ambition. Intelligent yet severely practical, he was the ideal negotiator, he was a master of detail but eschewed

the non-essential. He saw into the heart of the matter but never made the mistake of out-arguing his interlocutor, remaining always gently His term was notably successful - it coincided with the visit to Japan of Princess

Margaret and her husband: "they never put a foot wrong" as Pilcher said. Relations between the embassy and the Japanese government can pover have been more conduct. In 1971 he was awarded Japan's Order of the Rising Sun, First Class, having accompanied the late Emperor Hirohito on a state vist to Britain the same year.

In 1972, reaching 60, he retired but soon became a director of the Foreign and Colonial Investment Trust and an adviser on Far Eastern Company. He had much to offer, especially in the realm of Anglo-Japanese relations. He was to serve two terms as Chairman of the Japan

Society.
Pilcher's wider cultural interests led him to be also an enthusiastic member of the Museums and Galleries Commission and of the committee of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. He is survived by his wife, Delia, and one daughter.

## COLIN ROBERTS Steering the OUP with a sure business touch

Colin Roberts, CBE, who died on February 11, aged 80, was Secretary to the Delegates of the Oxford University Press from 1954 to 1974 and a Fellow of St John's College, Oxford, from 1934 until 1976.

Roberts was the ideal head of a learned Press. He was a first-class scholar and man of business. He neither forgot the essential tasks that he alone must see through; nor allowed himself to be kept from them by the pressure of routine. He had wide interests outside his subject and a sure judgement

By his time the Press had grown to be the largest publishing house in the UK and the Secretary's responsibilities were those of the managing director and chief financial executive of a multiple business with branches all over the world, engaged in printing and papermaking as well as publishing.

The burden proved too heavy, though Roberts carried it for most of his 20 years. In his last few years as Secretary, he shared the burden with a financial director and a strengthened managerial

He was a man of natural friendliness and humanity, but his judgement was not to be moved by personal considerations. The ability to say no without making enemies is valuable in a publisher who lives his life in a community of authors, genus irritabile

Colin Henderson Roberts was born on June 8, 1909, one of the five children of Robert Lewis Roberts, who, after taking a classics degree went into the family builders' business in North London, going straight from Oxford to a working day that began at 6 the 1890s.

From Merchant Taylors' School Roberts took Firsts in Mods and Greats at St John's Oxford. A research fellowship enabled him to lay the foundations of his reputation as a leading expert in the field of papyrology. He spent 1932-4 in Egypt, excavating in the

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Favum. The first fruits were An Unpublished Fragment of the Fourth Gaspel (1935). He undertook parts of the Catalogue of the Greek Papyri in the Rylands Library, and of the edition of the Oxyrhynchus Papyri, and was one of the editors of the Oxford Palaeographical Handbooks, to which he contributed a volume on Greek Literary Hands (1935).

He became University Lecturer in Papyrology in 1937, and, after five years war service in the Foreign Office (including a spell working on decoding at Bletchley), he was confirmed as Reader in Papyrology in 1948.

A Delegate of the Clarendon Press from 1946, his aptitude for the business side of publishing, made him a good choice as Secretary in 1954.

Roberts was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 1947 and had served as its foreign secretary. But in 1980 he resigned in the wake of the Blunt affair, being among those who favoured Blunt's expulsion. After his retirement from

script, Society and Belief in Early Christian Egypt (with T. C. Skeat, 1979) and The Birth of the Codex (1983). He was a devout churchman, and took a deep interest in the New English Bible, of

the Press he published Manu-

which the New Testament was published six years after he became Secretary. He leaves his widow, Alison, and a daughter.

### ROBERT BALL

## A senior High Court Master

Robert Edward Ball, CB, writ of summons was the last MBE, Chief Master of the straw for Ball, who feli High Court (Chancery Division), died on February 7 aged 78. He might have continued to grace the Royal Courts of Justice until retirement as a senior High Court Master if he had not fullen out with the then Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham, and resigned in a row over the form of writs.

Master Ball was the Chief Master in the Chancery Division when he submitted his resignation in 1979, in protest at the proposed change in the wording of writs which would omit any reference to the Queen or By Royal

The wording had been proposed by the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court with the approval of the Lord Chancellor. But Master Ball believed the change was unconstitutional; he was a man of staunch traditional views for whom change did not come easily.

The altered format for the

straw for Ball, who felt thattraditional legal ways were being encroached on and replaced by modern Civil Service methods.

Robert Ball was born on March 8, 1911, and educated at Westminster School, the Lycée de Vendôme, as weil-as in Germany and at London University, where he studied law. In 1933 he became a junior partner in his father's firm of solicitors.

During the Second World Royal Regiment, at home and overseas, rising to the rank of Lieuteoant-Colonel

In 1946 he formed his own solicitor's practice with Henry Potts called Potts & Ball. Ball became a Master of the

Chancery Division of the High Court in 1954 and was Chief Master from 1969. His publications included

The Law and the Cloud. of Unknowing (1976) and The Crown, the Sages and Supreme Morality (1983).

The English Bridge Union's,

annual Spring Foursomes, a double elimination knockout

for the first time at three venues.

plus an invited overseas inter-

national team will play-out at, Brighton in the summer.

Results: Queen's Hotel. Eastboards: Winners. Mrs N Smith. A Mayor A Caldery-bood. D Sherk: B J Rigat. P. Carrinewski. Runners-up: D Smerdon. D Smerdon. D Smerdon. D Smerdon. D Smerdon. D Smerdon. P. D domain. A Thomas Bunners-up. M Allen. S J Green: R Brystot. G Link: B P Topley. D N Collins. Histon. Bunners-up. M Allen. S J Green: R Brystot. G Link: B P Topley. D N Collins. Histon. Bunners. B E Estator. B L Evert. W J Halland. Runners-up. J M Arrangeon. C T Mrnor. R Brygger B J Paragraph.

## SCIENCE REPORT

## Making sense of a tangle of nerve cells

en of instructions from our brains to our limbs, and the receipt of information from our senses all rely on the ability of perve cells to conduct electrical signals around our bodies.

These connections, however, are made through a seemingly random tangle of branches and arms linking one nerve cell to another, and scientists have been at a loss to explain what rules govern the way nerve cells grow and interconnect. Now researchers at Boston University believe that a mathematical technique may disclose some order in the nerve cells' apparently chaotic pattern of branches. The growth of cells in the nervous

system, the scientists have discovered, can be described by "fractal geometry" - the same equations that have recently been found to describe the distribution of galaxies, the shape of ice crystals, and even coastal outlines. Writing in the January 1 Physical

Prime Minister

The Prime Minister was host at

dinner held last night at 10

Downing Street in honour of Mr

Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Chair-

man of the Council of Ministers

of Poland. The other guests

grave, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayorese of London, Lord Bertrall Brill Cross Capada Lada Cheshire, VC, and Raroness Ryder of Warnane, Barrusca Lord Lord Warnane, Barrusca Lord Lord

hip. and Dr Shore. Sir Peter Baker. MP, and Lady Blaker. Sir Bernard Braine. MP. Mr and Mrs Robin Leigh-Pensherium. Lord Justice and Lady Parlate. Sir David and Lady Ovr., Sir Trevor and Lady Holdsworth. Sir Peter Emery. MP. and Lady Emery. Six Mil and Lady Emery.

biologists William Eldred and Robert Hausman, report that they have discovered that the pattern made by nerve cells exhibits the distinct signature of a fractal object. A fracta object laid on a flat two-dimensiona surface may look completely random in structure, but becomes regular and orderly when mathematically analyzed in an abstract space fractional nian somewhere between 1 and 2 hence the name fractal.

The idea of a dimension between one (a line) and two (a surface) may send heads spinning, but for scientists in disciplines from botany to cosmol-ogy, fractal geometry has become an accepted and useful tool. Essentially, a fractal dimension between one and two expresses how well a wiggly line fills a surface (how much of a pattern is filled up by a child's scribbling is an easy way to think of it).

Fractal mathematics can find order in very complicated objects. Britzin's Review Letters, physicists Frank coastline is often given as an example Caserta and H. Engene Stanley, and of a fractal object as it is just as full of afar (in a satellite image) as when one part is examined close up (on an Ordnance Survey map). A perfect fractal object is made up of a certain characteristic pattern repeated endlessly on all scales of magnification. Many seemingly randomly-constructed objects, from clusters of

galaxies to the arrangements of leaves on a plant, have underlying fractal structure. The Boston researchers are the first, however, to show that nerve cells too are among them. about 1.7. Having such a numerical quantity with which to identify normal

different from 1.7. Even more important, however, to the neuroscientists trying to under-

The dimension at which nerve cells show fractal behaviour turns out to be nerve cells is of more than academic interest, Stanley says. It may enable researchers to spot nerve cell abnormalities which would be indicated by a fractal measurement far

stand the mechanisms that govern the Nature-The Times News Service, 1990

the measured fractal value of 1.7 perfectly agrees with with a theory that has been shown to predict a vast range of other chaotic physical phenomenon, from snowflakes to oilwater mixtures. Known as the diffusion-limited-aggregation (DLA) model, the theory may explain why nerve cells develop as they do.

Researchers know that the growth of nerve cells, like other cells in the body, is driven by chemical and electrical forces. But no model had been proposed that could describe how those forces influence the nerve cells as they grow arms, and the arms grow arms. The DLA theory predicts such seemingly random patterns of growth. If the fractal theory finds acceptance, neuroscientists may for the first

time be able to investigate nerve cells in the brain armed with a mathematical model of how they grow.

G Christopher Anderson

### Latest wills

Bridge

Lord Ramsey, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, left £14,268 net in his will, his executors announced vesterday He died, aged 83, at St John's Home, St Mary's Road, Oxford; where his widow, Joan, still

Mr Ronald Henry Cross of Bournemouth, Dorset, late solicitor, left estate valued at E3,272,285 net. He left a numbe of bequests and the residue of his estate equally between Age Concern England, the Children's Society, Oxfam, the British Heart Foundation and the British Red Cross Society.

#### Service dinner

Britaunia Royal Naval College Sir Jeffrey Sterling was the guest of honour at a combined wardroom and gunroom mess dinner held last night at the Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth Commander CJ.N. Morrison, Commander of the College, presided.

Woolmen's Company The following have been elected officers of the Wooknen's Company and will take office for the ensuing year from May 10: Master, Mr W. Brian Dunn; Upper Warden, Mr Richard V. Proctor, Under Warden, Mt. Barry H. Jefferson.

Sir Antony Part A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sir Antony Part GCB. MBE, will be held at noon or Thursday, February 22, 1990, in St Margaret's Church, West-minster Abbey.

## **Dinners**

Mrs David Puttnara, Mr and Mrs Ketneth Moses, Mr Raiph Howell, MP, Mr George Robertson, MP, Mr and Mrs Nich Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Bill America. Dr and Mrs Bill America. Dr and Mrs Mrs Meccaine, Mr Ludwik Opiela, Mr and Mrs Timotty Garton Ash, Mr Stephen Barrett and Mr and Mrs Charles

Fox, MP, chairman, presided.

Mr Peter Palumbo, Chairman of

United and Cecil Clab Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, a Vice-Chauman of the United and Cecil Club, was host at a dinner held last night at the House of Commons. Sir Marcus

the Arts Council of Great Britain, was the principal guest and speaker and Mr Enc Koops also spoke. The Electrical Contractors' Mr Charles Swain. President of Electrical Contractors' Association, presided at the dinner held last night in the

House, Park Lane, Mr D. Hunt, MBE MP, Minister for local government and inner cities was principal speaker. Other guests

The Lord Mayor of Westminster Councilior Mr Simon Mabry, the official Office Bearers and past presidents of the ECA, and presidents of other trace associations Fellowship of Postgraduate

Professor Paul Turner, President of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medicine, presided at a dinner last night at the Athenacum to mark the presentation of a Festschrift to Sir David Innes Williams. Also present

Deichent, Sir Welter and Lady Bodmer, Professor and Mrs A.J. Harding Rains, Dr and Mrs B.I. Hoffbrand, Mrs P. Turner, contribution in the Peatsciroft, and numbers of the Council of the Pelevising of the Council of the Pelevising of the Postgraduste Medictive and of the Entirol Board of the Pissgradian

#### Luncheons Corporation of London

To mark to visit of Mr Tadeusz at a Conservative Foreign and Mazowiecki, Chairman of the Commonwealth Council lun-Mazowiecki, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Poland, the Corporation of London gave a luncheon in his honour at the Mansion House yesterday. The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Alderman Sir Hugh Bidwell and Mr Alderman and Sheriff Paul Newall, received the guests.

Newall, received the guests. Those present were:

Mr Jarva Amerikani. Mrs Malgorania Nezabitowska. Mr Jarusz, Sawicki. Mr Marek Kulezycki, Mr Rysgard Wolthowski. Mr Bronislaw Komprowski, Mr Janusz Switkowski. Mr Lecam Walkiez Iwanezya. Mr Andrey Jedynak. Dr Miroslaw Grodzić. Mr Polynak. Or Miroslaw Grodzić. Mr Polynak. Dr Miroslaw Grodzić. Mr Stephen Rarrett. Dr Malcolm Branch. Mrs Lynda Challar Mp. Mr Michael Hevill. Sir Derrick Holden-Brown. Mr Christopher Hube Gord Inchara. Mr Raish Lang. the Eart of Limerick. Mr Basseri Mouther. Skr John Outsten. Mr Pelov Sirches Mr Michael Lang. My Wichsten. Mr Michael Lang. My Wichsten. Mr Giantiala. My Wichsten. Mr Michael Langeriston of Landess. Lord Cullen of Ashbourne

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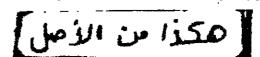
cheon, held yesterday at the House of Lords. Lord Cullen of Ashbourne was chairman of the luncheon. Lord Home of the Hirsel, Mr Ian Taylor, MP, chairman of the council, and Mrs Edward de la Motte, honorary secretary, also spoke, Among others present were: Lady Cullen or Ashbourne, Lady Home of the Hirsel, Sir Christopher and Lady Lewson, Sir Basti Fridings, Sir John Peel and Mr Bruce Burton,

> Surveyors Mr David Male, President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, entertained Mr Christopher Chope, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of the

Environment, at luncheon yes-terday at 12 Great George Street.

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DEATHS

hospital. Mary ida Edith Neville Bagot. much loved Aunt of Susan and Creat Aunt of Georgina and Emity. Funeral at St Mary's Church. Stopham. at 2 pm Monday February 19th. followed by private cremation. Engularis and flowers to W. Bryder and Son. The Cables. Tulington. Personary 10th

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BALL - On February 10th 1990. Ann. aged 48 years. Befored wife of David and mother of Philip. Susanne and Lysbie. Funeral Service at St. Mary and St. Edward Church. West Hanningfield. Chelmsford. on Friday February 16th at 3 pm. Flowers or if preferred donations for Cancer Research. c/o T. Pennack & Sons Funeral Darectors. 3 Maldon Road. Great Baddow. Chelmsford. Essex.

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#### COMPLETION OF THE MERSEY TUNNEL

Yesterday a party of 400 or 500 gentlemen, shareholders in the Mersey Railway Company, accepted the invitation of the joint contractors for that work, Major Isaac of London, and Messrs. Waddell of Edinburgh. to descend the shafts of the tunnel and inspect the works beneath the Mersey now that they have been practically completed. One division of the party descended the shaft on the Liverpool side, the other entered on the Birkenhead side, and advancing the state of the stat ing from these respective starting points they met at that part of the tunnel which is directly under the middle of the Mersey. This point was indicated by an ornamental cord run

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The Mersey Railway Bill received the Royal assent so far back as June, 1866, and proposed to make a railway 1866, and proposed to massenger and under the Mersey for passenger and goods traffic, extending from Church-street, Liverpool, to Church-street, Liverpool, to Woodside, Birkenhead, with an intermediate station at the bottom of James street... From that time until 1871 innumerable difficulties arose, and hardly any progress was made, but in the latter year the company obtained power to make a double line under the river, to improve the gradients, and make extensions at both ends. A few years later the works were actually begun, and the first shaft was sunk to a considerable extent on the Birkenhead side. The contractors got into difficulties, and the works were stopped. Nothing

1885 further was done for a few years. Between 1874 and 1876 the Mersey

> make any additional progress. In 1879, Major Isaac and several gentlemen were induced to entertain the project, and on the 29th of December in that year the first sod from a shaft on the Liverpool side was turned by the company who have brought the scheme to its present position. This may be said to have set going the uninterrupted progress of the work, which went on quickly and satisfactorily. New engines at the shafts on either side of the river were started by the then Mayors of Birkenhead and Liverpool in October, 1881. At this time the two main

> Tunnel scheme was taken up by several parties, but they failed to

shafts had been sunk over 170 feet, and the heading had been driven about 60 yards beyond the river wall. The rock which had to be driven through was found to be hard and uniform. This condition of the rock was the facilitated the greatering. umiform. This condition of the rock greatly facilitated the excavations, and the operations progressed with encouraging rapidity. Up to February, 1882, the total distance excavated was 162 yards, and the water percolating through the rock was not so great as to interfere largely with

In October, 1882, the Lord Mayor of London paid a visit to the tunnel and laid a memorial stone at the Liverpool entrance commemorative of his visit. Further progress was reported at the half-yearly meeting of the company in March, 1883, when the chairman said that in the main tunnel, which was 20 feet wide and 21 feet high, 726 yards had been completed. It was also reported at that meeting that arrangements had been made with Colonel Beaumont for the use of his famous boring machine, which was expected to cut 40 to 50 yards a week. The machine got to work in April, 1883, and there is no doubt but that for this ingenious rock-cutter the connection between the two ends of the tunnel would not have been made as soon as it has been. From the time the two shafts were sunk the work of excavation proceeded simultaneously from both the Lancashire and the Cheshire ends of the tunnel... horacison - On Leinary
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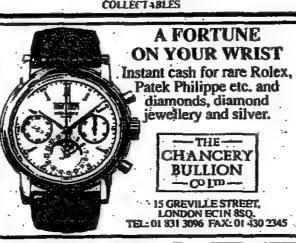
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## The silent geniuses

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Brownlow to convince modern British audiences of the greatness of the silent cinema. The first of his new documentaries, Harold Lloyd — The Third Genius (Thames), proved as masterly as his previous studies of the other two, who were of course Chaplin

Brownlow painstakingly explored Lloyd's own archive to tell the story of the most neglected of the three great silent-screen farceurs. Lloyd was the only one who had not started out on randeville tours, and the only one to remain totally, if sometimes brutally, in charge of his own destiny.

A wealthy businessman, while Chaplin and Keaton were selfterturing artists, Lloyd accepted his career crises cheerfully, retir-ing to a well-adjusted middle age. Lindsay Anderson narrates the second half at the same time next week, and you would be unwise to miss a study which is an object lesson in how Hollywood docu-mentaries ought to be made but

on BBC1, Michael Billington had an intelligent Omnibus profile of Alan Ayckbourn, designed to coincide with the opening tonight of a new West End play, Ayckbourn's 36th.

Billington seems drawn to theatrical figures prepared to say almost nothing about their private lives. But in this line Ayckbourn was at least more forthcoming than Billington's last subject, Peggy Ashcroft, even though we were only Reetingly told of the early marital collapse, which seems to have conditioned so much of his play-writing about the mutual incomprehension and loathing of married couples.

But Billington did persuade the history to open up his Scarborough home and explain some of the mechanics of his stage craft. To have got any more out of him would probably have required

But along the way there were brief glimpses of a naughty mid-dle-aged schoolboy delighting in having closed the National The-atre by flooding it, and also of an eccentric neurotic hiding halffinished scripts from barglars enlikely to want them anyway.



o the South Bank now has its resident orchestra. All we have to wonder about now is why they wanted one in the first place. Superficially the answer is clear: they wanted - or, to be more precise, Nicholas Snowman, their artistic director, wanted - a stronger voice in artistic policy than was exercised in former times, when orchestras were given financial inducements to play contemporary works but otherwise were left to present what they

However, what we have seen so far of Snowman's aesthetic programme, where orchestral concerts are concerned, has consisted almost entirely of single-composer retrospectives devoted to central 20th-century figures: Schoenberg, Messiaen, Ligeti and, soon to begin, Peter Maxwell Davies.

This is programming by num-bers, and however fascinating and animated some of these festivals have been, there is the obvious problem, quite apart from the small amount of imagination needed to set each massive enterprise in train, that one soon runs out of the big names,

Given that the BBC and the Barbican have already thrown the spotlight on Stockhausen, Birtwistle, Boulez, Kurtág, Berio and Schnittke, it is hard to see where anyone will find major living composers to honour. One simply cannot expect there to be too many great composers around at any given time — if, indeed, there are any in these confused times.

Besides, the problems of presenting 18th-century and 19th-century orchestral music have hardly begun to be tackled. Already the 18th century has been taken over almost entirely by specialist orchestras, whether con-ventional (English Chamber Orchestra, Academy of St Martin) or fundamentalist (Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, London Classical Players). And attacks have been made as far forward as Berlioz and Schumann. The pressure is on symphony orchestras to restrict themselves to a repertory beginning with Strauss and Mah-ler (and there is perhaps room for an Orchestra of the Age of

Darkening to specialize in music from, say, 1880 to 1940), or else to find an alternative way to present Mozart and Beethoven, and even Bach, in the late 20th century.

This is perhaps the most urgent



Paul Griffiths suggests that the new South Bank resident orchestra should explore new avenues and search for neglected composers and exciting works beyond the classical pops

question facing the resident orchestra, and its solution will depend of course on finding conductors, and in particular a music director, with some ideas about performance and program-ming. There is a model at hand: Simon Rattle, in performing Haydn with the CBSO or with the London Philharmonic itself, has shown how it is possible to learn from "authentic" practice within a standard orchestral style. His Birmingham programmes have shown what can happen when Mozart is brought up against Messiaen, Berio against Berlioz. A lot could be learned, too, from examining some of the programmes conducted by Boulez in the early 1960s, ranging from Machaut to his own music with sublime disregard for specializ-

Of course, simply to reproduce the policy followed by Boulez and William Glock at the BBC 20 years ago, designed to put high modernism in relief, would be the deadest form of authenticity (and

is perhaps the greatest danger facing the South Bank). It would be to ignore all that has happened in the last three decades in terms of the decay of the notion of a "standard repertory", to the extent where it no longer seems sufficient to mark musical history as a succession of great names. For instance, numerous recordings since the early 1970s have revived the music of Zemlinsky, Reger, Schmidt, Magnard and many others, but public performances in this country have continued to be exceedingly rare.

viously neglected com-posers from earlier in the 19th century waiting to be explored. Who, for instance, were the other Austro-German symphonists of the time of Brahms and Bruckner? Is there really nothing to be discovered in Spohr and Raff? And the dissolving of the canon also leaves us with a great deal of little-per-formed music by the much-

here must also be pre-

performed names: Schumann, Liszt, Stravinsky, Prokofiev and others. Then there are the 20th-century composers whose place is currently under review, or has been for some time: Hindemith, Vaughan Williams,

Of course, there remains a large public that will cling to the standard repertory, and it is hard to foresee a time when the Classical Top 20 does not consist almost exclusively of mainstream orchestral music, including three versions of the Elgar Cello Con-certo and four of The Planets. The opportunity of the South Bank residency, however, should be to look at other possibilities; exploring new repertory, learning new (and old) techniques, searching out composers who can change our minds about orchestral possibilities (and they still exist: witness Birtwistle and Berio), making imaginative programmes. Only in these ways will the orchestra find itself a life beyond that of rolling out the popular

But these are just stray thoughts. Artistic policy ought to be decided by the artists who are going to implement it, and any prescriptions for the London Philharmonic must be hypothetical until a new music director is

## Laid-back Lieder

CONCERT Hilary Finch

Lynton Atkinson Wigmore Hall

Lynton Atkinson left Cambridge seven years ago and has, at the age of 28, built up quite a career, mainly in concerts, oratorio and baroque opera, to which his clean, dapper and intelligent tenor is doubtless well suited. On the evidence of his Monday recital, Lieder has not been a major preoccupation; and his winning of the Richard Tauber Prize, for which the recital was awarded, remains something of a mystery.

Leaning back on the piano, he sang Schumann's Op 39 Lieder-kreis with a light elegance, worthy of an Edwardian drawing-room. Reluctant to yield too much to Eichendorff's grossen gluck, the great joy which Schumann sets beating and breathing through his cycle, Atkinson distanced himself as if too much indication of response would be almost an embarrassment.

With no attempt to colour the voice or to modulate its timble, his only expressive implement was tempo. A loss of speed without any darkening of tone does not necessarily make for the onset of melancholy,

Atkinson needs to spend far longer with Lieder, with the voices of its tradition, its literature, its language, its entire imaginative world. His French mélodies after the interval only reinforced the point. For here, the voice and approach (and, indeed, Geoffrey Pratley's accompaniment) changed little.

Atkinson's near-flawless breath

control and clear enunciation came into their own; but again be seemed unwilling to anticipate and imaginatively project the emotional colour and context of any given word or phrase. Fauré's "Mandolin" bypassed the joy of the ecstasy of its serenaders, his "C'est l'extase" was deaf to the sensual potential of every passing

As the word-setting itself became more animated in Poulenc and Falla, Atkinson's own performance found new vivacity; though only in the Italian songs which began and ended the recital did any real sense of style begin to mould his voice into a distinctive

## Missing the storm

JAZZ A Clive Davis

Fayyaz Virji

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Whenever the Jazz Warriors big band goes on the road, Fayyaz Virji can be relied on to come up with some of the strongest compositions. A member of the Latin group Cayenne, the Tanzanianborn trombonist has an instinctive grasp of African, Latin and mainstream influences.

The group he is taking on tour for Jazz Services continues in that vein. With two veterans, Jim Mullen and Ernest Mothle, providing backbone on guitar and bass, and with Ian Shaw on vocals, the band ought to be taking audiences by storm. What is lacking at the moment is the sense of passion and adventure that makes the Warriors' performances - even the bad ones - worth

A thoughtful soloist, Virji makes maximum use of the



Fayyez Virji: thoughtful soloist

trombone's limited range. But he is a diffident leader, seemingly reluctant to stamp his personality on the proceedings. For too much of the evening, the musicians were allowed to cruise along, making a competent, but prosaic, job of "Screngeti" and Chris McGregor's "Jeanie". The ascetic atmosphere of the ICA gave them little encouragement.

The mood was transformed when Shaw stepped into the limelight; most of the time he was confined to ineffectual scat accompaniment. Given his head on his own blues number "Teach Me To Dream", he gave us his remarkable white soul impersonation of an Al Green confessional.

One cannot easily imagine Alice Walker's novel Meridian being snapped up by Steven Spielberg and transformed into a bumper movie, as her Color Purple was. This time, her treatment of American black history would seem too ruminative, too inner, and maybe also too radical.

Somewhere at its centre is a question unlikely to appeal either to Hollywood moguls or to the popcorn-chewers in the audience: should the civil rights activists of the Sixties and Seventies have listened less to Martin Luther King, and more to Malcolm X and his gun-toting ilk?

That is certainly a living dilemma for Meridian, the sane, balanced and therefore named protagonist of Walker's book and Cindy Artiste's stage adaptation in Manchester. She joins in choruses of "We will overcome" outside a Southern police station, and joins a sit-in in one of those diners that seem to have been purpose-built for inbred rednecks with a taste for stale doughnuts and disgusting coffee. She gets doused with ketchup, beaten, imprisoned - and still she goes on, doggedly turning frightened, uninterested or scentical

blacks into involved citizens. "What good is the vote? We don't own anything," shrugs one

## Mandela-style black dilemma

THEATRE

Benedict Nightingale

Meridian Contact, Manchester

of the many characters that Paulette Randall's over-stretched cast somehow manages plausibly to embody. It is the sort of question that begins to rattle round the head of Clare Perkins's quietly troubled Meridian, especially since some of her friends are talking of revolution, donning para-military outfits, and persuading her that non-violence is ineffective. "Maybe I could sort of grow into the idea of killing people," she says meditatively; but cannot and does not.

Events in a continent some way south-cast of the United States continue to prove her conflict a representative one. There must be hundreds of Meridians, conscientious and well educated black

support of the African National Congress should go. And for each of them the answer will be confused by personal hang-ups, as is evidently the case with Walker-Artiste's protagonist, who begins the evening by abandoning her child and afterwards seems never either free of guilt or able to form a satisfactory relationship.

Her internal intricacies are not, however, altogether easy to make clear and comprehensible on stage. Indeed, coherence is neither the adaptor's nor the director's outstanding quality. It is doubtless fine for dialogue to become nar-rative; it may be all very well for scenes to hurtle by, with only occasional time-signals ("John Kennedy wasn't the first and I don't suppose he'll be the last") and map-references indicating that we are, say, in 1964 or New York.

But the result can seem cursory and sometimes bewildering. You should read the book if you want to understand the full import of



the key moment in which a gistnt magnolia tree, the kind in which escaped slaves used to hide, is yanked down by a turbulent civilrighter to the sound of spectral wailing and keening.

But the fact that the production needs work does not alter the initiative and courage Manchester's Contact Theatre has shown in presenting what is, it seems, the stage premiere of Walker's novel. Nor should it lessen one's admiration for some capable acting, notably from Perkins herself. whose dignity, humility and selfpossession never dwindle into proggishness, smugness, coldness; or any such spoiling emotion. She is an actress worth watching.

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## Brutish, but kitsch

**OPERA** 

Stephen Pettitt

The Rape of Lucretia Britten Theatre, RCM

The major surprise of Britten's The Rape of Lucretia, for all its allusions to sacred forms, is the revelation at the end that Lucretia's self-sacrifice has been a symbol of that of Christ bimself. For this listener it is a jarring, even disappointing allusion (surely Lucretia's greater sacrifice would have been to live with herself?), but Ceri Sherlock's production for the Royal College's splendid small team makes all too much of it. A huge, dilapidated mozaic in Byzantine style depicting Christ's head forms the backdrop to the closing scene, while a kitsch statue of the Blessed Virgin is paraded on stage with mistimed symbolism even before the heroine admin-

isters her fatal wound. These are extravagant visual elements in the context of an austere drama, otherwise austerely produced. It does not help that the final scene also includes the parading of the other major props. apparently alabaster statues of two entwined figures and Tarquinius's horse, that function as strong visual focuses in earlier scenes. If any symbol were needed, a simple wooden cross would have been

more effective. The cast first presents itself dressed in dapper, dark suits, helping to ignite the dynamic interplay between the cool ritualism of the work and the raw

tain contact between stage and audience, the Male and Female Chorus stay dressed thus, while Collatinus and Junius don drapes over white, sporty outlits; only the savage, long-haired Etruscan, Tarquinius, looks every inch the part, barefoot and in toga.

For the most part the acting is remarkably fluent, and there are some strong, attractive voices on display. Guy Harbottle is a properly brutish, headstrong Taroius, with a full, mature voice that perhaps needs working on at the top of its register. Howard Croft is superb as Junius, mocking, haranguing, trouble-making (though why he alone appears in a hideous scarlet suit at the end is beyond me), and Graham Case's Collations is steadfast in its

As Bianca, Frances Jellard at first showed signs of nerves, but had no need; hers is a particularly rich contralto and she acts well. Rosemary Joshua's Lucia is properly pert and anxious, with a brilliant edge to the tone, while Hilary Brooks's Lucretia exades musical and dramatic sensitivity and confidence. Essentially binding the opera together, however, are Jill-Maria Marsden and Paul McCana, the Female and Male Chorus. Both are admirably forthright in voice and gesture as they narrate, or emote upon, these disturbing events. There is some excellent, crisp work from the RCM Opera Orchestra, a mere 13 players here, directed purposefully Michael Rosewell, More

performances tonight, Friday and

John Higgins

Don Pasquale Covent Garden

The sparkling and smooth-flowing revival of Donizetti's Don Pasquale at Covent Garden is a reminder of how much opera lost with the all too early death of Jean-Pierre Ponnelle two years ago. It will not be too long before his staging comes up to its twentieth birthday, but under the guiding hand of a regular associate, Grischa Asagaroff, it almost looks as though it were born yesterday.

Ponnelle's own designs - a sunlit Roman rooftop for Norma's delight, a moonlit garden of cypress trees for her romance with Ernesto - remain handsome His inventions stay fresh, including the sad cornet player (straight from a Muscians Benevolent Fund ad) plucked from the orchestra to introduce Ernesto's Act Il lament. And Covent Garden has a quartet of principals, all new to their roles in this house, selected with care and delicately

weighted against one another. Paolo Montarsolo in the title role is in much richer voice than in Rossini's L'ualtana two years ago. The shadow of Geraint Evans inevitably and rightly hangs over Don Pasquale in this house. Montarsolo offers a much more weighty figure, with a jet black wig to match his tail coat for the wedding with "Sofronia". He is. as he himself remarks with pride, a lusty seventy year old. And his favourite cats, the mark of bachelordom which Ponnelle strewed around him, have been

## New sparkle for Pasquale revival



Astute performance: renowned coloratura on full display, the lovely Kathleen Battle sings her first Norina

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It is the one moment when Donizetti pushes below surface emotion. Kathleen Battle, singing her first Norma, shows that persecution of an old man has gone too far. It is an astute performance, with the renowned Battle coloratura on full display with every note hit dead centre. The voice is not large, but it has been nicely matched against the tenor of Raul Gimenez, equally forward and accurate, as Ernesto. Together they draped their notes around one another's in "Tornami a dir" to perfection. With such liquid singing it is no surprise Pasquale was ready to bless their deckchair with a drink.

Thomas Allen made Malatesta sound a bit high for him in the opening act, but prompted by Montarsolo's assurance he grew into the part - a Victorian officer. with a hint that he might be cashiered any day, who has strayed into Roman society. Bruno Campanella, another

his European reputation as an expert Donizetti conductor. Therewas every support for the singers to establish themselves before he let his orchestra a little off the rein. All in all this Pasquale is in the hands of a most expert team. Catch it and enjoy it.

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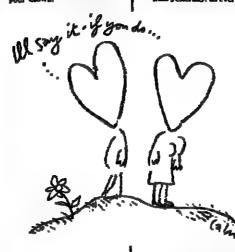
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MARIE Three queees and no merference Pro Tem.

MARIE You are the only valentine for me.

Love you always John MARHON: Love you vesterday to day tomorrow, for always and a day K Ronnse love you farever MARK Only 41 days to go! Much love Sandy MARK The Accent this evening is on love Linden Hall 7 30pm Market of lusses Linda MARSHALL is the Milliaman, Eliery the Meat Lets run away to Sarahs Court and give our selves is Treat MARTIN EDWARDS Happy val-enames Day Thanks for pulture up with the grunts; fat woman My love for you is far greater than your lose for Chocolate Foder Brownes Less et a dale soon From Tuppy 10000000. ARTY G. Truly the forbidder MRY 40 plus years and I love ou more each day J

MARY Love across the waves Surfolk Virginia to Winchester Surfolk Tim MATEYPOOPS Windywoo I love you loveroo I do I do Beauful MAVIS, a rolling stone quinered dreams at the St James's Club. MAY - simple message from the heart to let you know we fore you poish yous Barry and Simon X X X X X X X "MAY apples ever fall my Guv. Til a' line seas gang dry" to my hilarious friend

MAY every day make Our frienship stronger and Love deeper so we Exist only for us ME I Love thee hugs and knows Hor-Her Hum and ever Love Tim voc. nots and love from your Lady Saudi - Bestin BEET'L Pirese understand I will always care for you - 21 years your Bub. 366 Safety fast MC how romanisque R

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(ANNY We love you desperately Be our's for ever more. Critic

ess Thanks for the brussed tall and happy smile 11 Y · UG

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Waves You light me candle HC

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HOGHEY - I Love You now more than ever - A-

MOT Joy. not before breakfast

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OR Podget I said I level you not I liked your Very commonly Juzzy BA.

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Othe SOUL is easterned in your such is love OWI. Loves Jeney Puls for ever and a day

OWNER of Hector I'm in love with you, be my Valentine, talk talk talk, talk.

MINERY Organist Settle Bots, frogge fades, here howls, but I love you! J

your magnetish so Monkey Puzzler

MRS O: 1 love you th-----is much! From the luckies! Jim in How lasts my ACA How you make your GTE - Dazz IRS SMITH I'm glad vou decided to marry me All my love, Mr Smith MANCY if only I could match your thoughts, your love your feel-ings, your giving, your beauty your man. Smith.

STHOMAS WILL love you on Saturday But I love you now BRS TODGER is very pleased to have our Assan correspondent MARS WOO Share my washpot and burgers Abab MSG, I'm strung, I'm subbe. I'm free, I am whalever I am .....pe R. MS S. LAPPER Love you always Mr tured and emotional of HP4 MUFFUL you're the only stuffin to the World, and you're mine! Love always Patrick MEPHROLOGY is a very mixe blessing but we still love you lots, Mol. G and the Number.

Love always Patrics
MRUFFLEY BEAR Lots of love
from Balken.
MRUM Do you know
I love you so?
From your MIDE Jo. MIJM Come and stay he is really gruntimes without you Jasper MELPARATY - All our tove for the Post-Op Care Daddy Bild Naona XXXXXXXXX

NUMERONINES - Love love leve you always Trashpoos MUVVER From Barbados come this message love from Dove; and Byron Lee MY Precious Idm 4 words are not enough to say, I love you passionalely Your addring sousage

MY Darting Hazel. I love you with all my heart Yours Michael. MY Darting Sue I Love you. Your Jelly Batty XXXXX MY darling Theresa, remember the message in the box 1 mass you from far away. My besutiful MY Little Grape Girl - Te quiero -2. 3. 4 ever: The Pulful Hogger MY Little Calamare (siguids in lo-gether All Love Yeiged

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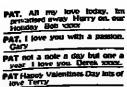
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you. Robert Edward Mackinbash Davidson

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PEANUT Love Timy PEARL - It's not in Kennett Clarice's contract but I will still tove you always Happy Hots. PEARLY - Happy valentine + an niversary - love as ever - Air. PRESI, ES I love you so very very much. The Lounge Lizard PENNY', you really are a sweetle, but always remember - Micky's eart Right. PERRY, love and carlog forever

PET Thanks for your love and pa-bence. Oliver, Bonne. ALFB, Thing and Flances Met 2000: PICT - May will be the supersonic experience you have been wall-ing for Love you XX PETAL Love you more as the years go on Your ever loving husband. Brian xxx PETAL. Can't wait for you to be my wifey-woo. Love you PETE Show me your leg balle me to bed ....Charlotte the Hartot

PET LANG LOVE FROM (MAIN WITH PHILP, (ILLBertis) Oh, to be in England with love vices PRELITYS be my Valentine and rup my Taddy been bit. Nigel & The Cuys

PREFACE And then there were there You have green me ev-erything as I will to you. keep stulking with love from



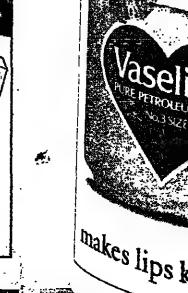


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with every Minute I listen for your every word Let's go for a wan't be heard! Your loving

R - All my Love to my Pende Pigint, Kisses from B XX.

R. Hopefully repended chickens like Guccili Love you. J.

R. Haven't forgotten you. I'm still here, will you be long? All my love Plags

RABBIT love you lob, hugs and libers. Bery,

BARRIT, I love you, in writing, in the office, everywhere, J.

RACHEL III as mon pelite bout de church A bestot Arte.

RACHEL Dione Did you think I'd (arget? Sing sparching mail-sages, M. Loves you yet. RAMEY Flowerpot - hoping for a

RAI DOLL I've thred you for 37
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RATHOMOGIN Happy Valentine's all my love always. Tadget.

RAY, I love you more than ever!

PERSONAL SOMETIMES you can be a pain in the neck, but I still love you - Charles.

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RETYRENES of love, times, words places, never forgotten, eternal by mount French Tabrels.

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HICHARD Playery Valentines Day with love today and always Tracy sides sous

RICHARD 1 here you madly From Sarah, Arnold, Stanley Kosunger & Co BEFFAT You are wonderful, Signa hug and soft known. J

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MEY Flowerpot - hoping for a set 1980. All My John Big

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You are all of these to me and
so much more All me love forever, Pappan ACCIOCIOCION
POSPET Love you always.

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Love you - Mr Higolite. POPS, picase be my Valentine. not rup now, but forever. Milie PORTSY - Hoppo Valentine's Hugs A kiness, Cucci goo Luv Boso & W. POS During I Love you and your wholly bits Hogs and kisses..... POSSEE Much love from a bear of yery latte brain. POT Bellied Pig. I'll wallow with you anywhere Your Loving Old Boar

POTTI - ever in my been "the eye of the ship" Jonathan Plinice.
PR - Love you sow and siways PRECIOUS popper Love you madly, Terrorkins PRECEDUS Poot-Sum, after rup by. Iraining, home cooking, inevino and reading I know you mink only of me! I love you socool or such Squidgey Burn PREDATORY Mote Catalyst i die for you and most certainly will die with you Love you and love you and love you. PRESS, the words Tracey & PRETTY woman, it's now or nev er. Return to sender that's be the day! Juice! Mine! Efor one 'p'. Forever - SOCHOODSOCK NCESS My descrous princess, our greatest admirer l'aune à your greatest admirer thatme a la folie.

PRINCESS I love Champers but love you much more All my love Jathard EXX. PRINCESS You are strapty The Best, Miss you, The Bost MINCESS Love You Thritis much in Navy Blue of our Avengeriess socialistics. PRINCES Roses are Red Violets are blue. May my Librads die if I hop without you. Love Boggle-eyes. of youth in which we bathe bring us eternal love Sir Chard. PRP 822 Another one to add to the collection! Love ? PUCHS 1 Love You, Kinter, and Cusides. Pucks without the weekly rucking and manimo - Buildog. PUMPS BE MY Rower and FI water you with wel ones forever sweet losses to always. CB

\*\*\*IMPTURE ##### Love you so rouch, when? No cluss yet Pumptur bally. PUPPY DOG May the honeymoon pever end - You are my every-thing. Kookaburra Kate

S.C. I love you T.C.

ITONY XXXXX OBBJ a.V.S London remembered Time and need to know ...'il well. S.M. Tomorrow was former as such faithful dawn remode. 1434545 S.H. SABOLA. Where will you be as I set foot on the Chill Topul Cockling on Scarboro sandal I Love You SAF love you always whether SALE: Week Skiling in Language with Harry's Suit Arduark with brushed loss. SALLY. When will you be mine, the I have to wait topwer?

entine Love Mike top:

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Just carry on writiging like a
17 year old Monti.

JOIL YOU PERCHAS BOY SARAE - you're desirable, usion-able. adorable. Love you. ARAM Darling from an incur-able romantic - Remember Mo-arthur park - I Love You Mark. SARAM Underneath the larches, my love 1 pledge to you, (hopers, sox painted Ages today and every day bold for you that special magic as it does for me. P SARAH All my love and thoughts are with you loday Mr W. ARAM, No beautiful blue butter-fly. Trians you for Nottingsum. Reswick. Brighton, Mortion-rugs. Norfolk. every play and film. everyming. I won't sive you up ( 2m? I love you. Your (alled post. Sixve. SARAN - Happy Valentine's day. I'm be horne soon, I love you. PUM. SAIRAN - Do you know that love can grow, no longer in cognitio.

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POSE MARKE Durkop True Love then, now and siways, Much. much love. Kevin 2052MARY My hwave month valentime Our love grows by leaps and bounds. Took 2005ES Are red. volets are a beautiful plue, Miss Drew lovus XXX CQ I loss only accident age accident age accident acc ROSEE Love from a secret Jock. ROSIE. He not only Valentine once again, yours ever... Gunchie and the lamp.

ROWERA Thankyou for a won-derful first year. I'm looking forward to many room. All my love Roland. RUTH Never stop loving and louching me talk to, store with me, always Paul RYKA leve is knowing what it means, I love you. XXX. SOMEN Flewice - Good Gued Doo, Rwyst dy paru di wiwar SAMPLEY I am yours Shirely you are more Love James.

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EMALL PAWS Lover you less and lots and lots the Pews.

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BMIGGS, CHIMS Thanks for being the greatest cruck in Chains ined Love always FJK

SMISCILE PUSS Many Papers pass memorus. Miss Mullis SOCIAL Secretary The Freesh whates are smuch unarmot with you. All love Scoper SOMELA: I drawned of Sone you made it true now! around again again but where are you.

Pie 3 months of married cuddles - we still love your Babycabes.

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Love you lots. A.J. 1006.

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SALLY I sincerely hope that the continue former together to my Valentine Love Mike your

but where are you should Parts at the weekendt all my love Pete 800PHY - You'll always he the peaceful haven where I drup my ancher Gorson. BALLY, Love you, thenks for elecen great years, and Piglet, love Jeffrey SOCITY 1 year on and I'm off SOUTHWATE 1A, always thinking of your from Southwale 1C. SOVER All my love, always, John SPANUE - Dutting, you religing fires others can't relich, jove you Samerset Man SQUAW, Happy Valentines Day We get out then Love Casel. SQUALIZE be my cream bus for valentimes days Love Jon. SQUARREL to a narry/creature, lobs of love/good facts Tracuse. "STAFFY" - I love you militome, gleace be made forever. "Punnycap" STELLA Fm in love, while can I let you? Cavid.

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ARRAN-BEARN Official reminder;
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BARAR RAY - We can new do 8.

Out way - love Wold. SAUCY SAL. See you sall into many sursets, but only with SCHOOL from he who adores. SCHATZ, MK dir 21 leben 1st mein genzes gluck, ich liebe dich. Gunter 2000000000000

composite Dooks my cuddly wordly. Here's to the fourth year Love you have than ever. Your Schnool-dook-pook. SCOTTEL To borrow a line from our friend Dino's sone " ...you'll always be the one I love..." from your loving Englanman. SCHOOLS How round Flance have you esten today? Karen I'll always Love You. With Hule SCURTMORPE Rep Thanks for lighting up my life, love always Bernaley Narsey. spetts How many ways do I love thee? Close to brinity. 6.O.S.

SECONAID EALASAID, and her A. The old firm. Contra Musiques. SEXENCER - Your Sexweekle in missing the wolklies. 10-01, SEXY FEET, Put them your mine 2009. I love you. Big fondame. SHALL I compare you to a sum-mers day? E Hecomologway. for coming back Love Robers. HARON I want the world to know I love you, but most of all I want you to know. All my love MARON My Cooch, you are my world All my love, Mark lock. META, Another Year Gone Snodgeburn dy deeper in Love. Always, Jon Jon SHIPA County of Walton and Hall Lid I lave you Eddle Torrisolon. META! love you to the ead of time John.

SAIE - Still five little state about you after twenty years - Lave Dervi. SUE The Owl and the Plant-Call are 4522 holding bands-Puter. from the short one with the harry chart. MAE from the two man in your life Love Make and David. SUE I can't send a card but I can
and my love Steve.
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SUPTEMAN - I have supplyed all your performances and designal ed with your news of Prince laps. SUSAN I love you more with each year 35 plus VAT. SMEAN SCRUMMY unity - your soring spring spring spring spring the Expired Man. SMEAN at our love, Stuart spri the Dencine Tris. Michael Magnetic Allega (Michael Magnetic Magnet

STITUTE M.F. I taken you based a fruity heart, is read that we will never part, a Noosie Puss 2 STRANT LANE - Pocheted serious can't be. Retyon the for more than brief encounters - P.O.F.

Love dirty stud.

SLE All my love, wherever we are. Forever yours, his.

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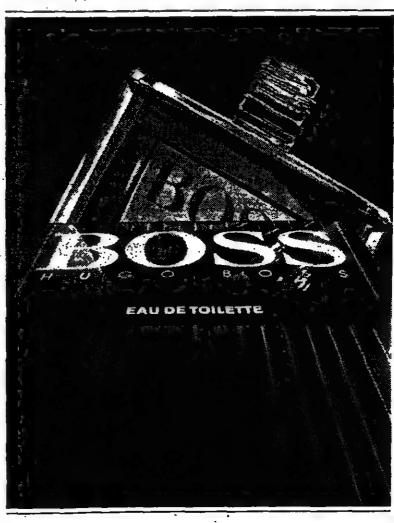
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& THE CHERRY ORCHANO: Judi Dench heads an outstanding cast in major production by Sam Mendes.
Aldwych Theatre, Allowych WC2 (01-836 8404), Tuber Covent Garden, Mon-Fri 7.30-10pm, Sat 8-10.30pm, mat Sat 4-6.30pm. 25.50-216.50.

**☆ HANGOVER SQUARE: Adaptation of** Petrick Hamilton a macabre briller se on the eve of the Second World War, with two actresses playing the role of ine heroins. Lyric Studio Theatre, King Street, W8 01-741 2311). Tube Hammersmith. Aon-Sat 8pm, mat Sat 4.30pm, 26.

A LIFE IN THE THEATRE: Denholm Ellion and Samuel West in Mamer's study of an old actor and his ambricous

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to LONDON ASSURANCE Faul Eddington an amusing egeing deeu, with Angela Thome in otherwise to eo production from Chichester. Theatre Royal, Haymarket SW1 (01-830 9832). Tube: Piccaditry Circus. Mon-Sat 8-10.10pm. mats Thurs 3-6.10pm and 8et 4-6.10pm, 26-216. (0) \* MISS SAUGON: Grant new mexical, with Jonathan Pryce; thrilingly staged. Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, WC2 (01-836 8108). Tube: Covern Garden. Mon-5ar 7.45-10.30pm, mats Wed and Sat 3-5.45pm. 27-£22.50.

A MIT HEART'S A SUITCASE: Francis Barbar in Clare McIntyre's new play tries to sort her life out on a Brighton

Royal Court Theetre, Sloane Sq. SW1 (01-730 1745). Tube: Sloane Square. Mon-Sat 8pm, mai Sat 4pm, £4-£12. ☆ NOEL AND GENTIE: Petricle Hodge and Smon Cadell spar, sing and dance in Shendan Morley's trip down Memory

Consedy Theatre, Panton St, London SW1 (01-930 2578). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri Spm, Sat 6.45pm, mata Wed 3pm, Sat 6pm. £5.50-£16.

#### **OUT OF TOWN**

Bertin MGMANC & Summer of the levermenth Doll: All-Austrahlan cast in revival of Ray Lawler's summer of crais for the two cano-culter heroes: the first play from Down Under to be staged in London's West End. Repertury Theses, Broad St (021 296 4455), Mon-Set 7.30pm, £4.50-£12.50.

#### FILMS -

Also on national release

El BLACK RAIN (18): Crime story by director Rodley Scott about a hardboiled New York cop Microsel Douges pursuing a Japanese gangster through Osaka, With Andy Garca and Ken Taluskura (125 mm).

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Odeon Suites Cottinge (01-722 5905). Progs 1.10, 3.40, 6.00, 8.40.

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STEEL MAGNOLIAS (PG): Dewdling but hundsome version of Robert Harling's pay about the cumeracene of Southern women, gathered together in a beauty partour. With Sally Field, Dolly Parton and Shirley MacLaine, Directed by Herbert Ross. (117 min).
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& CAPRIDEUSE Rossine Hullmend from Beigium in a new solo based on Peganini's music for solo violin. ICA Theatre, The Mall, London SWI (01-930-3547) B pm £5.00-£5.00.

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quartet. A European poor men's Bangles with music that is about an ensure as their name's ours.

Sorderline, Orange Yard, off Manetie St. London WC2 (01-497 2261), Spm-3em, 65

o VAN MORFUSCIE In the wake of "Whenever God Shines his Light", his first Top 40 hit since the Sixtees comes a complisition album, The Best of Van

Capitol, 431 Union St. Aberdeen (0224 563141), 7.30pm, £9.50.

Rocks frontman, Still a pretty face but a singer and solo performer of doubtful ability. His Not Fattin' it album has not

IN MICHAEL MONROE: Ex-Hanol

Rock City, 8 Tattot St. Nottingham (0602 412544), 7.30pm, 26.

Since leaving Glasgow School of Art five years ago, Gwen Hardie (above) has emerged as one of the more interesting of younger women artists. The originality of her paintings and reliefs is that they explore aspects of feminimity without resort to slogans or overt propaganda. In using her own body as a subject, her most difficult task has been to find an original approach to the subject, one uncontaminated by the the predominantly male conventions for representing women in art. Her admiration of the French graffiti artist Jean Dubuffet and the more recent experience of Germany's iconoclastic Wild Painters, such as Georg Baselitz, whom she met while studying in West Berlin, urged Hardie towards her present tough and uncom-

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unioritates a Demanding programmy consisting of Debusey's Suite Bergamasque, List?'s Hungarian Rhapsody No 12 and some Rachmenhov Preludes Opp 23 and 32,

Endes-Tableau Opp 33 and 39. Yearne Primo Baudios, 24 Princes St, London W1 (01-406 0210), 1-2pm. free.

**EVENING** 

the VALENTINE MUSIC E For unit AFO'S Valentine's Day concert, Enrique Battz conducts Mozzar's Nozza di Flouro Overture, Protoffer's Love of Three Oranges Suite, Mozzar's Plant Concerto K 467 "Elvira Medigan" (Kun Woo Palk, soloist), Totalkovsky's Romeo and Julen Ferniasy-Overture and Richerd Straues's Don Julin symphonic poent.

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"Vivadi's Vanatum Valentins" Piccert King conducts the King's Conson in many Vivaid: concerno. Wigmore Hell, 36 Wigmore St. London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, 24.50-29.

& VALENTINE MILESC III In a concert

Orchestra is conducted by James Bleis in Tchalkovsky's Romeo and Julies Fartasty-Overture, Ravel is Boseo, Greg s Peuro Concerto (soioist, Piers Lane). Johann Strauss II's Roses from

Lane), Jorenn strause in a nusea worn the South Waltz, the imprimitize from Mascagni's Cavalleria Russcana. Bertrutan Centre, Sh. St. London EC2 (01-638 8891), 7.45-9.45pm, 27.50-

SOCTEEN FOR VITTORIA: Herry

Christophers conducts The Sozieen as they sing Vittoria's Responsiones for Tenebrae, plus items by Guerrero. 81 John's, Smith Sq. London SWI (01-222 1961), 7.30pm, 25-29.

Classica' the London Concert

poem: Royal Fautheri Hall, South Bank, London 5E1 (01-928 8800), 7.30-9.30pm, £4.50-£20.

☆ SAPHIR SOUNDS: Julian Saphir

promising style. "Top Henvies", for example, is a painted relief on paper collaged on to a frame of chicken wire. It is freestanding, well over 10ft high, and is one of an army of powerful Amazons made since 1987. Hardie's constant aim is to generate an equivalent for the feeling of living inside her body rather than to slavishly represent its exterior appearance. Hence the expressive distortions of "Top Heavies". Gwen Hardie's recent paintings and reliefs are on show from today at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Belford Road, Edinburgh (031 556 8921), Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday

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planat, focusing on original compositions with the help of Duncian Alien (base) and Winston Cititord (drums). Brincliffe Oslos, Osidield Rd, Sheffield (0742 550624) 8pm, 25.

& BOSBY WELLINS: Promoting a new o SOBSY WELLIAS: Promiting it new album, Birds of Britzil, the tenor player appears with a line-up leaturing guitariet Dave Citf and puriest Coin Purbrook. Gardner Arts Centre, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton (0273 685661), 7.45pm, £5.50.

O VALENTINE DAY'S OCCUPE A celebratory session from the London Swing Dance Society, with music from the Jiving Tom Cats. 100 Cate, 100 Oxford St. London W1 101-538 0933), 8pm-monight (cancelessons from 7.15pm), 85.

Washington-linged selections from the Birdland LP, The Lady From Savannah. Adapt backing from the trio led by organist Mike Carr. The support slot is occupied by the Danielt band, Page

☆ HOWARD RILEY: Halfway through his "Project" residency, the improvising pranist performs duets and thos with Erron Dean and Eodie Prevost. Vorter: Jazz Bar, 139 Stoke Newingtor Church St, London N18 (01-254 6516) 8.30pm, £3.

Rd, London SW7 (01-938 8500), Mon-Set 10em-5.50pm, Sun 2.30-5.50pm, until April 29.

A VISIT TO AUSTRALIA: Flocent painings by David Lewis. Christopher Huff Gellery, 17 Motcomb St. London SW1 (01-235 0500), Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Set 10am-1pm, free, until March 2.

SR PETER SCOTT (1909-1989): A recrospective of wildlife paintings, mainly of duck and lowl, by the

Natural History Museum, Cromwell Rd, London SW7 (01-938 9066), Mon-Sat 10am-Spm, Sun 1-Spm, £2.50, until

THE VOYAGE: Small painted collages by Louise Sheridan. Sono Poty Theatre Gallery, 16 Riding House St, London W1 (01-580 6982), Mon-Sat 5.30-8pm, free, until March 17.

PAIR INCRIARTY: Floorin landso with dogs and horses reflecting on the traditions of English landscape painting. Rebecce Hossack Gallery, 35 Windmill St. London Wt (01-409 3599), Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, free, until March 10.

POUR ASIAN ARTISTS: The second of four shows recording the contribution of Asian artists to contemporary British Horizon Gellery, 70 Marchmont St, London WCT (01-837 1431), Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat noon-3pm, free, until March 2.

#### OPERA ---

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to DON PASOUALE: Revisal of Jean-Plane Prometti's colourful Dontrarti-production for the Royal Opera, with numbern Battle and Paolo Montarsoli leading a cast conducted by Bruno

Campanella. Nami Opera Hause, Covent Gerden, London WC2 (01-240 1965), 7.30-10pm, 92.50-284.

THE MERRY WIDOW: Opera 80's A THE MESHY WIDOW: Opera 50's new travelling production by Willhed Judd is conducted by Stephan Barlow, with Heather Lorense in the title role. Everymen Theore, Regent 3t, Chattennem (02-42 572573), 7.30-10pm, 25.50-210.50.

& THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA: SQuamta of the Royal College of Music Opera School present a new production by Can Shartoot of Brazen's powerful

chamber opera. British Theses, Prince Consort Rd, London SW7 (01-589 3643 ext 337), 7.30-10pm, £2-£8.

☼ DON PASCALE: New production by Peter Knapp for his Travelling Opera, with Alan Wart in the tida role. Feether Therma, Methern (0694 882277), 8-10.30pm, 25-28. # COSI FAN TUTTE: See pictors.

below. New Theatre, Carolff (0222 394844), 7.15-10.15pm, 27.50-226.50.



Sir Charles Mackerras, who was busy pioneering authentic-style Mozart as early as the mid-1960s, takes up the baton once more for Cosi fan tutte with his own company, as Weish National Onera opens its spring season in Cardiff tonight (see listing above). Aidan Lang is restaging the production, using the original designs by Radu Boruzesca, and the cast, a stimulating blend of new and older faces, includes Maurem Braitfevalle as Despisa Bryn Turfel as Guglielmo and Valerie Masterson as Fiordiligi.

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ON THE TRAIL OF JACK THE RIPPER: Meet Tower Hill tube, 7pm, 23.50 (01-137 4251).

#### TALKS

PAULINE MELVILLE - SHAPE SHIPTER: Pauline Melville discusses her first selection of stones with author Caryl Philips.
ICA, The Mail. London SW1 (01-830 0493), 1pm, free.

### OTHER EVENTS

EXHIBITION OF FINE ENGRAVINGS OF SPORTING AND RURAL LIFE, 1750-1880: First day of a soliting exhibition of 60 sporting prints, most featuring British sports from hunting and shooting to heating and hadroniton. Negatia streets sports from hunting and shooting to boxing and badiminton. Notable artists include fhomas Rowlandson, John Wootton, Henry Alken — senior and lumor — and Anson A. Martin. Arthur Ackerman & Son, 33 New Bond St. London Wi (01-493 3288). Until March 17, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

THE HISTORY OF WINE: Touring I'me HISTOMY OF WINE: Touring , exhibition put together by Harveys of Bristol, containing a wide variety of exhibits which illustrate the changing fashions in the design of glasses and bottles from the 17th century to the organic.

present. Museum, Hatfield Rd, St & Albans, Hertordshire (0727 56679). Until March 12, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2-5pm. Free.

JOHN JENSEN'S SHOWEZ: Exhibition of caricatures and cartoons. Helf of the or cancerns and backers to carrein feature go proceeds from sales of carrein feature go to Amnesty (mernational. Chris Beetles, 1D Ryder St, St James's, London SWI. Until March 2, Further Information (01-839 7551).

#### BOOKINGS FIRST CHANCE

Soring programme includes David Hare's The Secret Reputure, European premiere of Yours Anne musical based on Anne Frank; John Burtows's fi's a Girl, Tare Ans in Gogol farce The Governor inspector: Ale Alsur, Kevin Fegan's Private Times (world premiers). Feb-time. Ticket Shop, 9t Peter's Sq. Menchester (061 236 7110, oc 01-236 7251).

EDDIE FISCHER: Tour with National Yourn Pretunent four won reasons Yourn Orchestra visus Crichester Festival Visit (Feb 25, 12/43 761512), Liverpool Empire Theatre (Feb 28, 051 709 1556), Birmingham Town Hell, (March 1, 021 238 2392) and Eastbourne Congress Theatre (Merch 2, 0323 412000).

BACH CHOIR: Spring sobscriptions series includes Beethoven Mass in C, and Christ on the Mount of Olives; Bech St Mannew Passion, and works by wetton, Hotel and Copland, March May Reyd Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-628 8800).

#### LAST CHANCE

THE TREE OF LIFE: New Images of an Ancient Symbol: Paintings, scriptures and photos exploring symbolism of the tree, organized in escocation with Common Ground anwrormental group. Durnam (091 384 2214), Ends Sun.

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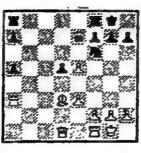
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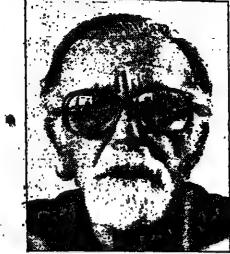
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To For almost 50 years, the archaeologist Manolis Andronicus has been pains-takingly uncovering a lost city in the Macedonian village of Vergina. This quiet obsession has produced spectacular cesults. In 1977, in a golden funeral casket lying in an arched vault which had probably not been disturbed for 23 centuries, Andronicus came across a set of cremated bones. Following up the clue nof a blinded right eye on an ivory head



Manolis Andronicus: Macedonia was not a barbarian outpost (BBC2, 8.10pm)

also found in the vault, he was able to identify the bones as belonging to Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, Philip had lost his right eye in battle. If not the find of the century, it was certainly one of them. The television cameras were not in attendance but the reconstruction of Andronicus's discovery in Chronicle (BBC2, 8.10pm) is still thrilling. The excitement is palpable. The film surveys the range of his work since he started excavating at Vergina just after the Second World War. Then he was working alone, with modest resources. Now he is supported by an international team and Vergina has become a tourist attraction. Andronicus's achievement goes wider than locating the mortal remains of Philip, or, indeed, the king's murdered wife, Cleopatra. He has been able to destroy a long-held belief that Macedonia was a barbarian outpost which contributed little to ancient Greek art and culture. The evidence of vases, jewellery and delicate wall paintings is beyond argument. Now in his seventies, Andronicus shows no sign of calling it a day. He still spends each season at Vergina, hoping to uncover yet more secrets beneath the earth.

Though No Job For a Lady (ITV. 8.00pm) was not ready in time for previewing the series began promisingly ough to suggest that it could help to redeem the poor standard of so much current situation comedy. Penelope Keith as a Labour MP is a clever piece of casting against type (I cannot imagine any of her other television characters supporting the Labour Party), and without aspiring to the subtlety of Yes, Prime Minister, Alex Shearer's script has its share of political home truths. George Haker is shaping well as a Tory foil; and as producer and director, the series can call on an experienced comedy hand in John Howard Davies. Tonight's episode has Keith defying convention by injecting controversy into her maiden speech.

#### BBC 1

Nicholas Witchell and Chris Lowe.
Includes regular news headlines;
business news; sports bulletins;
regional news; weather and travel
information; plus a look at the
morning newspapers with Paul
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9.20 Kitroy. Robert Kitroy-Sitk chairs a studio discussion on a topical subject
10.00 News and weather followed by Guing for Guid (r)
10.25 Children's BBC, presented by Simon Perkin, begins with Playdaya in The Dot Stop 10.30 Roobarts (r) 10.35 Five to Eleven. Barrie Ingham with a reading
11.00 News and weather followed by Open Air. Jayne Irving, Gloria Humiford and Eamonn Holmes look in how the disabled are represented on television
12.00 News and weather followed by Daytime Live. Atan Trichmarsh and Judi Spiers are joined by Ken Hom, who has a special St Valentine's Day recipe 12.65 Regional news and weather.
1.00 Neighbours. Nick gets closer to finding Todd: Medge receives good news about Scott and Channen, and Bromwyn plans a special meal for Henry. (Ceefax)
1.50 Going for Gold. Henry Kelly hosts another round of the European quiz show

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2.15 Knots Landing. The Confession.
Karen's attempt to win a place on the State Planning Commission is thwarled by a ruthless opponent

2.05 Primetime. David Jacobs is joined by Michael Dension and Duicle Gray, who talk about 50 years of marriage and their successful tumers in showbunness; Mirlam O'Callaghan discusses towe and sex for the older person and two quests receive a fashion overhaul

2.40 Cartoon

2.50 Fireman Sam (r) 4.00 Mick and Mac with Michael Barrymore and David Jarvis 4.10 The New Adventures of SuperTed 4.25 Jacksnory. Rory McGrath tells the story of The Boggart Who Wouldn't Tell Her Name by Martin Riley 4.35 Teenage Mutamt Hero Turtles. Animated adventures

5.00 Newsround 5.10 Troublemakers. 5.00 Newsround 5.10 Troublemakers.
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5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax)

6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. Weather

8.30 Neighbours St. Wather

8.30 Wogan. Terry celebrates St. Valentine's day with Barbara Cartland, Anna Raecum and newly-weds Bertice Reading and Philip Tutton

7.35 Family Matters: Looking for Love. John Humphrys visits a lonely hearts club and talks to people about their expectations of love. A studio discussion with Professor Jack Dominian, director of the Marital Research Centre at Middleesx Hospital, follows the film.

8.05 Dallas: Black Ticle. Certer McKny bursts in on a family gathering and furts accusations about Ewing Oit; and there are more surprises in store for JR. (Ceefax)

8.50 Points of View presented by Anne Robinson.

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9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Mertyn Levis. Regional news and weather

9.30 QED: Once Upon a Time. A drama/Jocumentary exploring the world of time before the invention of clocks. An ordinary businessman is transported back in time, where he encounters Albert Einstein, and forward into a black hole.

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10.10 Sportsnight. Stave Rider introduces highlights of the first one-day cricket International from the Caribbean where England meet the West Indies. Liverpool's Glen Hysen looks at the players who he expects to make the news during the World Cup. Plus news of the Mer's Hockey World Cup in Pakistan where England are playing Carada.

11.35 Cagney and Lacey: The Gang's
All Here. Chris and Mury Beth are
robbed of their guns and badges
during an investigation into the disappearance of a young boy (r) un Weather

### ITV/LONDON )

6.00 TV-sin begins with News and
Good Morning Britain, presented by
Bichard Keys and, from 7.00, by
Mills Morris and Lorraine Kely,
Includes news at 6.30, 7.00,
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10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . .
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10.40 This Morning, Magazine series presented by Richard Madeley and Judy Finnigan. Today's guests include Viv Taylor Gee, who has nave about community organizations which need volunteers, Kevin Woodford with game and poultry dishes for the microwave and Dordes Robertson who has solvice for viewers with emotional problems. With national and international news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by national weather

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Eden tells Marcello that she wants him out of her life forever.

Followed by Crissasoppers

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2.00 Win, Lose or Draw. Game show presented by Denny Baker 3.25 Themse News and weather 3.30 Coronation Street. A repeat of Monday's episode
4.00 Wowser. Adventures of dog 4.15 Roll's Cartoon Cub 4.40 Milejelius starring Stanley Baxter
5.10 Electionature. General knowledge quiz game for teenagers
1.40 News with Flone Armstrong.
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7.30 Coronation Street. Valentine's Day brings problems for one of the street's households. (Oracle)
1.40 No Job Is a Lady. The Midden Over (see Choice)
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2.00 News headines followed by
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simpler approach to fashion
2.30 Assertice's Top Ten Valentine's

Day Special

3.00 Priday the 13th: The Baron's
Bride, Micki is transported back in
time to 19th-century London and
falls under the spell of a vampire

4.00 News headlines followed by
Sport: Rellycroes, Action from Brands Hatch 4.30 Fifty Years On (b/w). Vintage

news reels 4.00 ITN Morning News with Phil Romers, Ends at 6.00

#### CHANNEL 4 (BBC2

C.45 Open University: The Creation of Chitimood 7.10 Managing Schools 7.36 Close

B.60 News B.15 Westminster

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9.30 Daytime on Two: sports using natural forces 9.30 German for beginners 10.06 for the very young 10.20 Science: disasters 10.40 Disabled children in Scotland 11.30 Learning to read 11.15 mp the Fuzzre 11.35

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2.00 News and weather followed by 8 story for children

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2.40 Arther Negus Enjoys. Arther Negus visits Goodwood House (f)

3.00 Crufts 1990. Dogs Galoref with Angela Rippon, Peter Purves and Mike Stockman. Highlights from the show at Earls Court including terrer racing and gundogs demonstrating their work in the field 4.00 Raily Challenge. Steve Rider Introduces round shree of the Mobil 1 Raily Challenge from Castle Ofer Forest in the sound of Scotland. Among the front rursiers are former World Champion Stig Biomqvist of Sweden and RAC Raily winner Penntl Airlicate of Fintand

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8.10 Chroniciae (see Cholos)

9.00 Pennier from Heaves: The Sweetest Thing. Arthur is ecstatic after declaring his love for Eleen, feeling that she has put meaning into the songs he selfs. Meanwhile Joen wonders if he will ever return and contemplates life without him. Starring Bob Hoskins, Gemma Craven and Cheryl Campbell (f)

10.20 Building Sights. Jenny Okun visits Blackburn House in Hampsteed (f)

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10.30 Newsnight with Peter Snow.
11.15 The Late Show 11.55 Weather
12.00 Open University: The Challenge of Judgement 12.25 Eurekeazerghi (r)
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4.30 Countdown. Today's challenger in the words and numbers game in Robin Michaelson

5.00 Boom! New magazine programme for children, particularly those with special needs. Today's guests include former Dr Who, Tom Baker

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6.30 A Different World. American campus comedy series (Oracle)

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7.50 Party Political Comment from a Labour Party collection.

6.00 Brookside. St Valentine's Day dawns but there is no sign of romance in the Class (Oracle)

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investigation into Beltast's Loyalist
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10.00 Women Cell the Shorts:
Alternative Frings. An animated film
by Candy Guard about women's
anxiety at the Insurressers.

10.05 Film: Desert Hearts (1985)
starring Helen Shaver and Patricis
Charbonneau. In the process of

getting a divorce, an American professor of literature meets a spirited young woman and romance blossoms. Directed by Donna Deltch
11.80 Homege to Beckett: Rockaby.
Billie Whitelaw plays the old women meditating on her past life to the rhythms of her rocking chair
12.18am My Marma Done Told Me. Ten women of different ages and backgrounds talk directly about their experiences of chasessive and

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town of Lumberton. With Isabella Hosselin and Dennis Hopper 2.00am The Hitchhiker Starring Rutger Hauer and C. Thomas Howell 4.00 American Anthem (1986). Real-life gymnast Mitch Gaylord stars as a young sportsman whose career is hampered by family problems. Ends at 5.40am

**EUROSPORT** 

5.00am As Sky One 8.30 Menu 9.00
Basketball 11.00 North American Indoor
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Chabrier (Suite pastorale:
French National Orchestra
under Armin Jordan):
Chaptering (The Owl and the under Armin Jordan); Stravinsky (The Owl and the Pussycat: Simon Woolf, treble, Grahame Woolf, piano); Reicha (Wind Quintet in C, Op 91 No 1: Members of the Berlin Philinarmonic Contraction)

8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Snombowth —
Propagandist Dreaden
Liberated, from the film Five
Days — Five Nights (Balgtan
RSO under Serebrier): The
Evecution of Stenka Rasin RSO under Serebrier: The Execution of Stenka Resin (RSFSR Russian Chorus; Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra under Kirli Kondrashln, with Viraly Gromadsky, basa); October (Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra under Neeme

Jarvi) 9.35 Schubert: The planist Martin Roscos pertorms Schubert (Two Scherzl, D 593; Sonata in B flat, D 960) in B flat, D 960)

10.25 Italian Beroque Violin
Sonatas: In the second of
two programmes, Elizabeth
Wathach, violin, Richard
Tunniciffe, callo, Paul
Nicholson, harpsichord/
chamber organ, perform

chamber organ, perform Corelli (Sonata in E minor, Op 5 No 8); Locatelli (Sonata da camera in D, Op ek Choice with Susan Midweek Choics with Susai Sharpe, Lully (Carousel de la grande escuriek Bourgogne Camerata); Bloch (Sacred Service, Parts 1-3: London Symphony Orchestra under Simon; Zemel Choir, with Louis Bartman, baritone); 11.00 MK Louis Berkman, baritone): Louis Berkman, bartone): Krumphotz (Herp Concerto No & J.F. Paillard CO, with Lilly Laskine, harp): Beethoven (String Trio in C minor, Op 9 No & Jascha Helfetz, violin, William Primrose, viola,

1.00pm News
1.05 Concert Half (Fill only from
1.30): Live from the BBC
Concert Half, London.
Angela Malsbury, clarinet,
David Petiit, plano, perform
Gade (Fantasy Pieces);
Hindemith (Sonata);
Horowitz (Sonatina)
1.30-10.00 Cricket Special (MINN
only): West Indies Y Morning Cueen, excerptis: The Fairy Queen, excerptis: English Baroque Solcists under John Eliot Gardiner); Dvořák (Begatalies, Op 47; Juilliard Quartet, with Rudolf only: West Indies of England, First Cable and Wireless the day International from the

Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain, Trinided. With commentary from Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Tony Cozier, Reds Pereira and Gerry Gomez.
Presented by David Mercer
2.00 Record Review (PM only) (r)
3.10 Vintage years (PM only):
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Talich performs Dvořák
(Symphony No 9)
4.00 Choral Evensong (PM only):
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Songs of the Humpbacked
Dragon (PM only): Part 3:
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peoples of East New Crossin.
Presented by John Thornley
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7.00 News (FM only)
7.05 News (FM only)
7.05 Third Ear (FM only):
Nicroles Kenyon talies to
the conductor Mark Eider
about the English National
Opera's Beatrice and Opera's electric and Senetical Seattles and Bernold (FM only): Tim Abery's new production of Berlioz's opera, live from the London Criseum. Based on Shakespeare's *Much Ado* abour Nothing, in the English translation by Amende Hollow and Meny Chickeshamic. Performed by English National Opera Chorus and Orchestre. Chorus and Orchestra.
under Mark Elder. Act 1
8.40 The Pattern of Witt
Benjamin Whitrow reads
from The Book of the
Counties by Belrieser.

ews 12.05am Close

Courtier, by Baldesar
Castiglione, one of the
original sources for
Shakespeare's Beatrice and
Benedict 9.19 Act 2
18.05 Gwendolyn Mok: The pianas partorma Pescetti (Plano Sonata in C minor); Debusse (Etude pour les arpèges composèes); Dutilieux (Jeux de contraires); Schumenn (Kraistefana) Primrose, viola, G. Piatigorsky, cello); Schubert (Fantasia in F minor. D 940: Murray Perahia, piano, Radu Lupu, plano); Bizet (Au tond du temple saint "The Pearl Pahers": Nicolai Gedda, tenor, Ernest Blanc, personni) 11.00 Composers of the Week: Haydo — Music of the 1780s

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9.05 Midweek (s)
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Time from Shropshire (r)
19.30 Morning Story: The
Flowers, by Sus Townsend
Read by Rosemary Mertin
10.45 Cally Service (s)
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green consumerism can really save the planet, or whether it is just the hishion. With Anits Roddick teshion, With Antia Roddick, Jonethon Porritt, Gore Videl scienter Tim O'Riordon and environmental economies. David Pearce (r)

11.42 Just So Story: How the Leopard Got His Spots, by Rudyard Kipling (r)

12.00 News; You And Yours

12.30pm Nymphs and Shepherds: Last summer, a rumion was hald to celebrate the sixtleth. calabrate the sixtleth

celebrate the sections amiversary of the recording of Nymphs and Shepherds by the Manchester Schoolchildren's Choir, with the Hallid Orchestra under Sir Hamilton Harty. Jeremy Nighots marks the possition with contributions from external members of the original members of the choir (r) 12.56 Weather 1.60 The World At One 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Separate Shipping Forecast
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St Valentine's Day
discussion on the meaning
of flowers; an interview with cellist Ofra Harnoy; and a feature on playground design 3.00 News; Shanti and the

Crocodie: Play by Judy Leather. Shanti, the 16year-old daughter of the Brahmin, has a crush on Brahmen, has a crush on Crocodile Dundee. To his amazement, James, a visiting Australian academic finds filmself dentified with Paul Hogen, With Mamua Kaash as Shami, Nigel Graham as James and Zia Monwertein as the Brahmin Monyeddin as the Brahmin

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### RADIO CHOICE)

Peter Davalle

 Assuming there were some in the first place, which I doubt, the deeper psychological depths of Dick Barton Special Agent are not mentioned, let alone plumbed, in Still A Special Agent (Radio 4, 11.00pm). You can hardly count the fact that the serial was not allowed to use the word "twerp", or that the Birmingham Gazette warned that the veil that separated a teenage Dick Barton fan and a



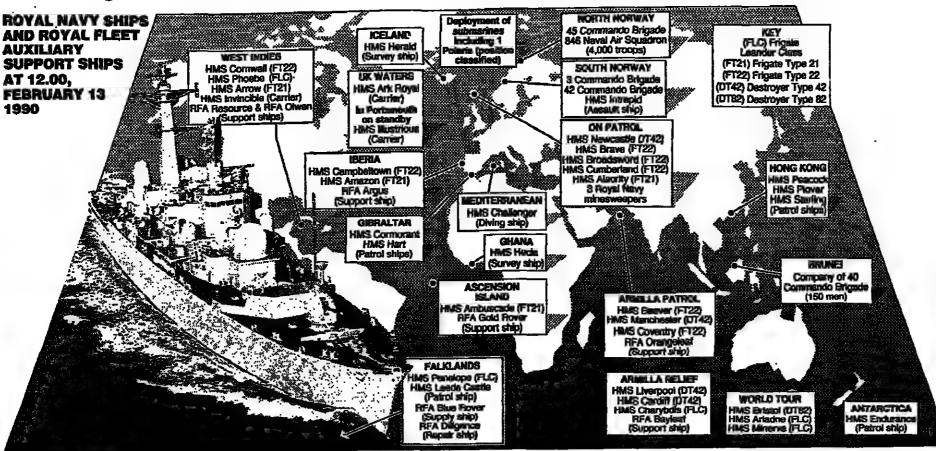
Bertmer (left to right) Devies, Johnson, Carse (R4, 11.00pm)

radio for five years, though support for it haemorrhaged from 15 million fans in 1945 to little more than a couple of million when it was taken off in 1951 to make way for The Archers. Survival of another sort made possible tonight's affectionate tribute to the serial. All three Bartons -Noël Johnson, Duncan Carse and Gordon Davies - are still very alive and very lucid, and so is Alex McCrindle who, as Jock, was trusty benchman to all three of them. The only empty seat at this nostalgic feast is Snowy's (the late John Mann). Dick Barton was, says McCrindle, "all a great lark". And so say all of us who, deep down, still mourn its passing.

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# Navy lifts secrecy to reveal its global role



#### By Michael Evens

The Royal Navy had 36 surface warships and support vessels with more than 7,000 men on board away from UK waters and dotted around the globe yesterday, according to an exclusive, declassified chart of Fleet

The presence of Royal Navy ships in many parts of the world, some on exercise, some on visits and others on operational patrol, highlights continuing global commitments.

Although it is Royal Navy practice not to give the locations of warships abroad, navy chiefs agreed to lift the secrecy to demonstrate how even today, with defence budgets being stretched to the limit, the Fleet was still spread around the world. Only nuclear-powered and diesel-electric submarines are ex-

Steps towards reunification of

Germany begin next week

when a committee of experts

meets to prepare the way for

currency union. The move was agreed with not a little

bitterness here yesterday by Herr Hans Modrow, the

stand-in East German Prime

Minister, when Chancellor

Helmut Kohl made him an

offer he could not afford to

The Chancellor bad clearly

dictated terms during his face-

will be lucky to survive in

government after the free

elections in his country on

The one sore point which

not shown are in home waters, in

The chart abows that HMS havincible, the flagship aircraft carrier, with 1,800 men on board, was yesterday on exercise in the West Indies with the US Navy, supported by two Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels. Olwen and Resource.

HMS Ark Royal, the second of three carriers, was in UK waters and the third, HMS Illustrious, was on standby reserve in Portsmouth. As part of the Government's future fence plans, a decision will have to be made about the carriers.

At present only two stay at sea, while the third remains in dock. If the Government decides to keep three carriers, a decision will need to be taken in about five years to build a replacement for one of the ships, probably HMS Illustrious.

prodded was the Chancellor's communist planned economy

and the introduction of a free

Herr Modrow did his best to

erase the picture, painted by the Chancellor, of a land that

was bankrupt and which

85,000 of his countrymen had

already deserted this year for

the West. With a scarcely

veiled attack on what he saw

as a host too smug for his liking he said it would only be

after the March 18 election

that the Volkskammer would

decide what kind of economic

tiate. Herr Modrow had ar-

rived asking for DM 15 billion

(£5.3 billion) in emergency

aid, but he left with only the

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market economy.

Modrow is forced to bow

to Kohl over currency

From Ian Murray, Bonn

refusal so far to accept un-

conditionally the Oder-Neisse

line as the western border of

Poland. Herr Kohl imme-

diately responded by saying

that this was something only the united parliament of a

Herr Kohl also made it clear

sultation with the four victori-

gus Second World War allies.

He had offered East Ger-

many the security of the

Deutschmark. In return he

demanded the end of the

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united Germany could do.

Euro-MPs dismayed ....

Binding ties...

to-face session with Herr that nothing would be done

Leading article

The Government is to use the wartime sirileld of the fumous RAF Lancaster Dombuster hambers for a special unit, set up to monitor arms
cats in the Soviet Union and Eastern
Europe (Michael Evans writes).
Britain's Joint Arms Control

Implementation Group, which will comprise 270 treaty verification inspectors and Russian speakers, is to be housed at RAF Scampton in Lincolnshire, now the home of the

Red Arrows aerobatic team.

The special unit will officially start work only when Nato and Warsaw Pact constries successfully ete the Conventional Forces in Europe talks in Vienna.

waters yesterday, 16 were frigates and destroyers. They included HMS Ambuscade, a frigate off Ascension

Island, HMS Penelope, a frigate in the Falklands; the Gulf's "Armilla Patrol" deployment of HMS Beaver, a frigate, HMS Manchester, a Type 42 destroyer, and HMS Coventry, a frigate (on her way back to the Gulf from Singapore); and HMS Camp-beltown, a frigate, with HMS Ama-zon, a frigate, off Portugal.

As Government ministers, as well as the central and policy staffs of the Ministry of Defence, study the options for future force structures. the Royal Navy is not expecting to emerge unscathed. Yet it is probably the one service which will not suffer any dramatic cutback either in sets or in commitments.

This year, too, the Government has to make decisions affecting the Royal Marines. Ministers have stated that the Government is committed to retaining an amphibi-ous capability. But both HMS Intrepid, the Royal Marines' ass ship which was yesterday off South Norway, and her sister ship HMS Fearless, in refit, will have to be replaced or refurbished. The Ministry is expected to announce a decision later this year. A further announcement is due on the possible purchase of an aviation support ship, a helicopter-lift vessel for the Royal Marines, to replace HMS Hermes which was sold to India.

A third announcement, due in the early summer, will be an order for another Vanguard class submarine for the new Trident ballistic missile deterrent. This will bring to three the number of Trident submarines

Royal Navy sources insist that four Trident submarines, replacing the Polaris fleet, will be necessary to guarantee that one will be on patrol each day of the year.

#### Sanctions uproar in the Commons

## Thatcher defends her stand

heard the House behave in this kind of way at Prime

Minister's Question Time." Amid bitter Labour protests and a gentle prompt from Mr Weatherill, Mrs Thatcher made the rare concession of withdrawing her remark, then further enraging the Oppo-sition by making the same point in a more parliamentary

"The ANC stands for comprehensive economic sanctions, so does the Labour Party; it stands for armed struggle, so, apparently, does the Labour Party," she said.

Government sources later disclosed that Mrs Thatcher had based her accusation on remarks made by Mr Gerald Kaufman, the shadow Foreign Secretary, on Saturday night. The sources quoted Mr Kaufman as saying that only when Mr Maudela and the ANC said sanctions should be removed, should Britsin consider it.

Mr Kaufman had his revenge yesterday, delighting Labour MPs by insisting that Mrs Thatcher, not Mr Mande-la, deserved 27 years in prison. manded Mr Kaufman's ejection from the chamber, but side of his claim.

More highly charged exchanges are expected today in ANC leader.

The Prime Minister yesterday also confirmed reports that she had been dismayed by Mr Mandela's speech after his release in which be reaffirmed support for the "armed strug- Labour leader said.

frequent showers will be in north-west Scotland. By evening, all but northern Scotland will see rain, preceded by sleet or

gle". She described this as a "ritual" performance and suggested that his later remarks to the press were "very much better and more peaceful". Her critical comments came

as her invitation to Mr Mandela to visit Britain was delivered to him by the British Embassy in Pretoria. Mr Kinnock asked how,

when Mr Mandela said that sanctions must stay as an essential pressure for change, the Prime Minister could think she knew better than the

an emergency Opposition deIt was "arrogant and abbate on the Government's surd" of her to lay claim to

Standing alongside his fellow inspiration you have given us,

AND waterang Mr Walter we will all sleep permanenetly Mandela. By turning her back on the one request he had made to her and the international community, she was turning her back on him, the

## Political sketch

## Blue murder on an average day

"This," observed Mr Speaker yesterday, was the worst they yelled. Questions it has been my Mrs Thato unhappy duty to preside Your sketchwriter agrees. The place went berserk over Mandela.

Mr Kinnock started it. Labour has elevated Nelson Mandela into a sort of black Nve Bevan: simply to discover Mandela's opinion on any great question is to know

Mandela, he said, wanted sanctions to stay. So "how can the Prime Minister think she knows better than him?" Now Mandela is just one of a long list of people Mrs Thatcher thinks she knows better than. She disagreed with him about sanctions, she said, and about violence too.

The Labour leader was outraged. It was "arrogant and absurd", he said, "to think she knows better than Nelson Mandela". She was 'turning her back" on him.

"The Right Hon. gentleman," retorted Mrs Thatcher, is perhaps taking his instructions from the ANC. Now, on cool reflection, it

is hard to see that remark as outside the rough-and-turnble limits of acceptable parliamentary abuse, Almost daily, Labour accuses Mrs Thatcher of taking her orders from the City. Mr Kinnock is routinely accused of taking his orders from the TUC. And nor is the ANC - in Mr Kinnock's philosophy - a bad crowd. Would it be an insult to accuse an MP of taking his orders from the Mothers' Union? Erskine

May is silent on the point. But Labour went crazy. A howling the like of which has seldom been heard, even in this most unruly of places, began. "Ooh!" they shouted; and "Ah!" and "Withdraw!"

"This", observed Mr Speaker, "is a very disorderly Prime Minister's Questions."
Mrs Thatcher did withdraw. What she meant, she said, was that the ANC stood for all sorts of things - like "the armed struggle" and "nationalizing almost every part of economic life" - so did we assume that Labour agreed with these too? The din broke out again.

The Liberals' Paddy Ashdown made it worse. Mrs Thatcher's, he said, was a "lonely voice". She had not consulted our allies.

"Ooh! Aah! Answer that!"

Mrs Thatcher is not averse to being a lonely voice. She looked flattered, and gave a lecturette about where Britain could act unilaterally, and where not Besides, she added, the Archbishop of Canterbury thought that some sanctions might now be relaxed as a "measure of encouragement" to Mr de Klerk. This is the first known case of Dr Runcie being cited in support of a Thatcher

viewpoint. Now the uproar moved up a gear." if", began Labour's Joan Ruddock, "the Prime Minister had just spent 27

years in prison ... "As she should," said the Gerald Kaufman, the shadow Foreign Secretary.

Tories went bananas. "Out!" they shricked, "Withdraw! Shame! Shame!"
The fair lady to whose aid

these knights of the shires had rushed looked less than distressed. Mrs Thatcher, in fact, grinned a grin which seemed to say: "Just an average sort of Tuesday, really: inter-

nationally isolated, univer-sally reviled, and jailed for 27 years ... " But that didn't stop her supporters. They howled blue murder. So Mrs Thatcher decided to stir things up a bit. "I do not think sanctions have

served, then repeated it for good measure. A sort of communal guin gripped Labour for a microsecond, then the baying resumed, but louder ...

achieved anything," she ob-

And here I must leave you. Are you in the picture now? Labour is claiming that sanctions have secured a major objective - and should there fore be used to smash the feliow they have brought to the negotiating table. The Tories are claiming that sanctions haven't brought President de Klerk to the negotiating table, and should therefore be used (by their selective withdrawal) to "encourage" him further. The Archbishop of Canterbury (who isn't there) thinks they're both right. And the whole lot of them (but not the Archbishop) are hollering fit to bring the roof down.
"This," wailed Mr Speaker,

"sounds awful." It was. **Matthew Parris** 

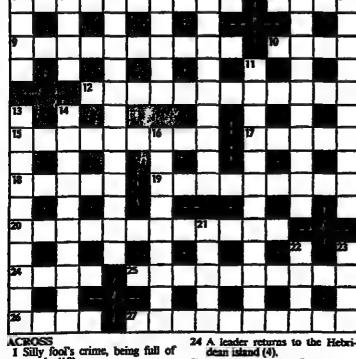
## Alter policy, ANC told

Sisulu, Mr Ahmed Kathrada and Mr Andrew Miangeni who were all released from prison last year, Mr Mandela responded saying: "Many of us have now reached 70 years.

We can't have many years left about 500 supporters gave before we close our lives; but with a smile on our face. We will have known that we have done our duty on earth."

He then walked into the bungalow he last saw 27 years

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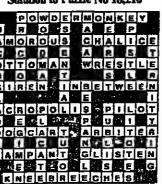
- 6 The European doctor and writer
- 9 Clown put on stage by English finance house (10). 10 21's immediate succe ing things down when blocking? (4).
- 12 Carry the old woman inside one (12). found by an old African
- 15 Administration's inadvertent mistake (9).

  17 Crossing river, we finally get the
- bird (5). 18 Shoot the young man! (5).
- 19 Raillery which, in Paris, interrupts one at a feast (9).
- 20 Protest about Scotsman's paralytic state (12).









Tomorrow: Eliminator puzzle for Loudon competitors in 1990 Crossword Championship

25 Invitation to give free pint to mate (10). 26 It takes a month to grasp a language (4). 27 Solved, when a French com-poser showed the way (10).

Smith the barrister defending a male celebrity (4). Work for star leaving prison?

Quite the opposite (4).

3 Uncompromising, if fashionable, art upset poor Tensing (12).

4 Drunkard pinching sailor's shoe

5 Island fellow with headgear of yeliowy-brown colour (9). Better to give girl note about the soldiers (10).

8 Sudden aberration of supporter in disturbance (10). 11 Sounds as if there's greater leverage with this system of pay-

13 The kind one encountered in the county miners' association (10). 14 Magic may concern dubious characters (10). 16 Negotiator's turn to speculate?

Very little point (2-7). 21 High mark obtained by some medicai pharmacologists (5), 22 The right man to act as the beak? (4).

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23 She finds feast repellent (4).

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**WORD-WATCHING** A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Phillip Howard

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Reuters to go into TV

Reuters, the international news agency, aims to expand its services to embrace television services for imancial institutions, Mr Glen Ren-frew, chief executive, said. It reported 1989 pre-tax profits up from £215.4 million to

The final dividend is raised from 6.2p to 9.4p, payable on May 1, making 13p (9p), on earnings per share of 43.6p (32.1p). The shares rose 4p to £10.40. Tempes, page 26

Kalms move Mr Richard Kalms, the son of Mr Stanley Kalms, the chair-

man of Dixons, the retailer, is leaving the firm to launch his City Disry, page 27

Goodman deal The Goodman video retail group is to change its name to the Video Store Group. It is purchasing 21 outlets and raising £5 million by rights

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Joint statement after Stock Exchange pressure

# Midland confirms talks with Hongkong Bank

By Neil Bennett, London, and Lulu Yu, Hong Kong

ing a merger with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation after pressure from the Stock Exchange to declare

its intentions. The banks yesterday issued a joint statement in response towards merger. to recent City speculation about an imminent tie-up.
"Midland and

HongkongBank,"it said, "continue to develop their relationship and to discuss the form and nature of a closer business 25SOciation." The statement adds that the

talks are in an early stage and "a further statement will follow, if appropriate." Officials at the Stock Exchange advised the banks to clarify the situation after they became worried that speculation about the merger was creating a false market in Midland's shares,

Recently there have been reports that Sir Kit McMahon, Midland's chairman, will make an important announcement about the situation with Hongkong Bank at the bank's preliminary figures next Wednesday.

The banks were at first unwilling to make a public statement but agreed after a Midland board meeting last Friday and Hongkong Bank's

However, far from damping speculation of a merger, the statement has heightened be-liefs that a deal could be announced by the year-end, although further revelations from Sir Kit next week are now thought unlikely. Midland's shares rose 4p to 369p. Hongkong Bank and Midand first sunomeed a link in November 1987, when HKB bought a 14.9 per cent stake in Midland. Then it made a

swapped most of its European operations for Midland's Asian branches, and bought Concord. Midland's finance house subsidiary, for £14.3

More recently the two have started sharing out international corporate banking

Midland Bank has given up an executive exchange its strongest indication scheme, where up to 80 yet that it is contemplating a merger with the two-year secondments to learn the banks' respective systems. An HKB official has also

revealed that the two banks technology systems, as a step A joint committee is preparing a link between the auto-

Midland, Marine Midland in the US, and Hongkong Bank this year. Customers of any bank will be able to use dispensers around the world to draw out local currency. This should pave the way

banks' trade finance systems and corporate data facilities. Observers believe there is strong logic in a link between Midland and Hongkong Bank In return for gaining a vital

for the rapid integration of the

base outside Hong Kong in the run-up to the handover of the colony to the Chinese in 1997, HKB will be able to boost Midland's capital base, weakened by its large Third World debt provisions. In particular its strength lies in hidden inner reserves, estimated at HK\$30 to HK\$40 billion (£2.27 to £3.02 billion).

Analysts have even started predicting the structure of an eventual merger. Most think it will be routed through a holding company besed in Britain and consist of a share swap, with a possible special dividend for Midland shareholders. In terms of net worth, profits and market capitaliza-tion however, Midland would be the smaller partner in any

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in favour of it, is not considered viable in the short term because of the political problems posed by Britain's handover of the colony to China in 1997.

Unless the Hongkong Bank - Hong Kong's closest equivalent of a central bank business. They have also set switches to an overseas domi-



bank abandons Hong Kong at this time, it could create a crisis of confidence which would be likely to erode the bank's own asset base.

Mr William Purves, the Hongkong Bank chairman, who has frequently had to field speculation about the

would be on a 50:50 basis, through the establishment of an independent holding company outside the colony.

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was no question of the bank Hongkong Bank, which is one of the most profitable con-cerns in the colony, could face moving its domicile. The bank last year moved to change its status as a unique higher risks if it increased its bank with special privileges by stake, hence its exposure, to conforming to Hong Kong's Companies Ordinance on top the bad debt problems of the loss-making Midland. of its own bank law. The Hong Kong Bank Ordinance re-

Brokers expect Hong Kong Bank's 1989 profits to rise 20 per cent to HK\$5.2 billion after tax and inner transfers. quires it to be domiciled in the colony, and bars individual

## Drexel may go for Chapter 11 protection

that pioneered the use of junk gether so they can be sold. The bond financing, yesterday revealed it had defaulted on firm if a buyer cannot be \$100 million in loans and was considering filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

The company said the filing ering a special credit line of would cover its holding company, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group, but not its brokerage subsidiary, Drexel Burnham Lamburt Inc.

The bankruptcy protection would also exclude its government securities unit, Drexel ment Securities, which would liquidate its position, the company said.

The dramatic announce-ment followed the disclosure on Monday that the highprofile Wall Street firm, which last year agreed to pay \$650 million to settle charges of securities law violations, was seeking a major investor or a merger partner.

A source at Drexel Burn-ham said the board would endorse a decision that has already been made to file for bankruptcy.

Drexel's statement yesterday said its government securities unit would conduct an "orderly liquidation" of its positions.

most likely be liquidated at some point to raise money for

Drexel Burnham Lambert, the defections of its employees Wall Street investment house and keep departments tofound for the whole.

Citicorp, whose Citibank unit was believed to be considfor Drexel Burnham, declined comment, saying it would not discuss its customers.

Word on Wall Street yesterday was that few would be interested in buying the Drexel name because of the scandals that have surrounded it. However several big name firms were mentioned as possible bidders, First Boston, Merrill Lynch and Smith, Barney, Harris Upham & Co were all thought to be considering an investment. Officially

would comment. Drexel's latest move comes at a time when junk bonds have been hit hard by the collapse of Mr Robert Campeau's department store

Last year Drexel underwent a massive restructuring that resulted in the sale of its retail brokerage business. Its workforce plunged from its mid-1980s high of more than 10,000 to just 5,000.

slump forced Drexel Burnham Lambert Group Inc, the parthe holding company, the ent company, to write down source said. He said one of its junk bond holdings, Drexel's greatest challenges putting it in financial difficult-will be to prevent wholesale

## Currencies fail to shake off nerves

By Rodney Lord, Economics Editor

Currency markets remained DM1.6768. Herr Karl Otto manentry maion.

Herr Hans Modrow, the East German prime minister, said in Bonn that currency union was not on the immedi-

But plans were agreed for a commission on the subject which could start work as early as next week.

The mark sank overnight on nervousness about inflationary implications of monetary union, but picked up as the dollar eased on concern over Drexel Burnham Lambert's difficulties. The dollar closed 0.83 of a plennig higher in London against the mark at

nervous yesterday on un- Pohl, Bundesbank president, certainties about German said the mark was a strong currency and would remain so. He called for a pan-European approach to economic integration as speculation grew over a conversion rate of 2.40 Ostmarks to the Deutschmark.

M Jacques Delors, European Commission President said he wanted a European summit to discuss German reunification soon after the East German elections next Sterling gained nearly half a

ofennig to close at DM2.8350 but was 0.4 of a cent lower at \$1.6920. The effective index was unchanged at 89.4.

## Belzbergs line up new Asda chief

By Gillian Bowdltch

First City Financial. The executive of Asda. It is bebrothers, who are believed to be contemplating a takeover bid, have lined up Mr David Fisher, a director of Ashley Group and formerly group marketing director of Gate-

way, to run the business. The Belzbergs are known to be unhappy with the perfor-mance of Asda where the share price has halved from 212p last year to 105p. They have lost millions of pounds on their shareholding which is now worth only £63.5 million, and may use current shareholder dissatisfaction to at-

The Canadian investors, the Belzberg brothers, are attempting to tighten their grip on Asda, the supermarket group in which they hold a 5.2 per cent stake in the name of the bean approached. The Belzbergs are believed to have used the headhunters Broadbent to find a potential replacement for Mr John Hardman, chairman and chief lieved that Mr Fisher was approached and agreed to head a hostile bid.

Last night Mr Hardman said he had no intention of leaving the company. "The only way I would go against my will is if the board asked me to go, which they have not done," he said.

In December Asda warned of a 25 per cent fall in first-half profits and a significant reduction for the year. Takeove rumour has dogged Asda shares for months but the approach to Mr Fisher is the tempt to change the manage-ment team. Asda said it had Belzberg's are ready to act.

## NatWest sells off **Blue Arrow stake**

its disastrous 10 per cent holding in Blue Arrow, the Manpower employment services business.

It is selling 66.6 million shares, or 9.16 per cent of the company, to a US institution, which under Stock Exchange regulations, will have to reveal its identity within the next four days.

The investor is not an existing substantial share-holder in Blue Arrow. The deal, through Morgan Stanley, the US merchant bank, will take the proportion of the shares held across the Atlantic to almost 80 per cent of the company.

The price is the equivalent of the 86p at which Blue Arrow started trading in London yesterday although

National Westminster Bank the shares advanced 1p during will today dispose of most of the day. The NatWest Investment Bank will receive £57.3 million for a block of shares which it acquired after Blue Arrow's ill-fated August 1987 rights issue for £108.2 million.

> The loss is within £2 million of the £49 million provision the bank included in its 1988 accounts to cover its trading losses from the Blue Arrow affair. "What we're doing now is crystallizing a loss which we've already provided for," said Mr Peter St George, director of the corporate advisory division at County NatWest, the NWIB offshoot

> A further 1.02 per cent of the company is held within County NatWest Investment investment clients and is not affected by the sale.

Public inquiry decision pushes back breakeven point

## Mowlem writes off £33m on airport

By Martin Waller

John Mowlem, the builder, has bitten the bullet over its troubled investment in the London City Airport and is including a £33 million exceptional loss in its calendar 1989 accounts over the scheme.

Sir Philip Beck, chairman, said the decision was forced on the company when in October the Secretary of State for the Environment decided on a full public inquiry on Mowlem's plans to expand the airport to include the use of jets. The inquiry will also consider the building of a nearby bridge across the Thames between Beckton and Thamesmead. "It has no cash flow or gearing implications for the group," he said.

Sir Philip added that the company was confident it would get the necessary permission but the lengthy inquiry would in any event push back breakeven point for the airport, which has up to now lost about £7.6 million for the

company. Since building started in 1987 Mowlem has spent £37 million on the City Airport. At the time it was expected to make money after this year. A later estimate pushed that date back to 1991, and Sir Philip now says at best breakeven will come the following year.

Mowlem is therefore writing down the book value of the investment by £20 million to £17 million, which would halve the proportion of its gross assets represented by the airport to about 7 per

The additional £13 million comprises an estimated £4 million to provide for the cost of the inquiry, another £7 million estimate of the losses it will now make from the airport up to breakeven and a further £2 million in incidental costs already spent. But the company will reconsider the extent of the provision if the outcome of the inquiry is favourable. Mr Richard Hopewell, buildreacted favourably. "I think they have been very smart. Basically, they are saving having to pay the tax bill until a lot later.".

He has cut his earlier forecast of £64 million pre-tax from Mowlem for 1989 to £31 million to reflect the exceptional item but is raising his estimate for 1990 from £60 million to £64 million.

A decision, which Sir Philip thought unlikely, not to allow jets, and in particular the BAe 146 "whispering jet." to use the City Airport would call into question its continuing existence. "No airport can exist on one aircraft type for ever," he said.

But prospects for the airport were now brighter, he believed, than when work started because of the heavy spending on transport projects such as the road link from Tower Hill and the extension of the existing Docklands Light Railway.

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## **BUSINESS ROUNDUP**

Adelaide Steamship Co (Adsteam) arrested a slide in its share price with the release of a non-equity-accounted interim profit of Aus\$131.6 million (£59 million). The market responded to the result – described as "superb" by Mr John Spalvins, the managing director of Adsteam - by pushing the stock up 22 cents to Ans\$5.22, still shy of the Ans\$6.30 it was before the slide began two weeks ago. The result, a 21.2 per cent improvement on last year's effort of Aus\$108.5 million, was achieved despite a further provision of Aus\$30 million in relation to its play of Bell Resources Limited, taking total provisions for that investment to Aus\$60 million. Directors declared an interim fully-franked dividend of 36

#### Valor supplies Unilever in Turkish heat

Yale and Valor, the security to heating appliances grown, said its Valor Heating subsidiary has won a contract to supply 10,000 gas heaters to Turkey for an anditrologed rand. The contract is part of a natural gas. kara, being effected by a British consortium led by Press Construction. The Turkish Government is torning to natural gas to provide a cleaner living environment.

## Spanish deal

Unilever, the international food to consumer product group, has strengthened its position in the Spanish market for olive oil and other table oils with the acquisition of Costablenca Group, for an undisclosed sum. Costa-blanca, which had sales of 12.5 billiou pesetus (£68 million), employs 130 people and is based in Gandia, Valencia. Its olive oil interests account for more than two-thirds of total sales.

## TNT hit by air strike

TNT, the international transport group based in Australia, expects profit to rise appreciably in the coming months, after dropping more than 40 per cent because of a pilots' dispute in the half-year to December 31. Profit after tax and before abnormal items fell from Aus\$121.6 million (£54.1 million) to Aus\$72.1 million on revenue up from Aus\$1.94 billion to Aus\$2.25 billion. Profit after abnormal items was Aus\$83.3 million against Aus\$160.3 million.

Earnings a share before abnormal items dropped from Aus20,2 cents to Aus12.8 cents a share, but the half-year dividend total was pegged at Aus7.5 cents a share.

#### Morgan and Tokai link

Tekai Bank and Morgan Grenfell Group are to form a London-based fund management company, Tokai said. The company, tentatively named Tokai Morgan Grenfell International Funds Management, is due to begin operations in April. Tokal said it will help it gain access to Morgan's funds management expertise and give Morgan greater access to the

#### Jobs to go at Fitch-RS

Fitch-RS, the design consultancy, is making 25 staff redundant became of difficult trading conditions in British and is restructuring. It is being split into four consultancies; architecture; product development; corporate iden-tity and retail. Four new directors have been appo from within: Mr Giles Marking, retail, Mr Graham Cartledge, architecture, Mr Max Frost, finance and Mr Rune

## Huntingdon ahead

Pre-tex income at Huntingdon International Holdings, the biological and sugmeering analysis group, advanced 27 per cent to £3.67 million in the first quarter to end-December. The results, in line with market expectations, were helped by strong organic growth and contributions from US acquisitions. Revenues increased 36 per cent to £23.7 million. Earnings per share climb 24 per cent to 3.1p. The company does not pay a first-quarter dividend.

Life Sciences, based in Britain, showed steady growth at 12 per cent. Engineering and environmental services, based in America, had strong sales growth at about 50 per cent.

#### "natural joint venture part-RECENT ISSUES ner" for Warrington's new French developments, said Mr Gareth Thomas, the Brit-EQUITIES ish company's joint chief exec-Abtrust Thei (100p) utive, although no firm decision has been taken. Angio Park Angio Scan inv Tat tech science park at Arras, office space round the planned TGV station which will link with the Channel Tunnel by high-speed rail and 1,500 acres of distribution and warehouse RIGHTS ISSUES "Very firm inquiries" have lartmore Emerg Pa ioldsmiths New irosviir Dev (100p) already been received for this mage Store (38p) Lon & New York (100p) space and pre-lettings should

# Interim of £59m halts Adsteam share slide Reuters wires profit rise slowdown

October 1987 might never have happened for all the impact it seems to have made

Results for 1989 show pre-tax profits of £283.1 million, against £215.4 million, to give margins of 23.8 per cent (21.5 per cent) on an 18.2 per cent rise in revenue to £1.19

There is a healthy rebuilding of the net cash position to take cash holdings up to £35 million. Profits were helped by the strength of the core

business and by £13 million from currency movements. Because average cash balances were higher during 1989, when interest rates were also heady, Reuters pulled in

£19.4 million in net interest,

against £8.8 million in 1988. The final dividend rises from 6.2p to 9.4p, making 13p (9p), and the shares hardened, by 3p to £10.39.

The cost-cutting and staffholding programmes which brought down the costs-torevenue percentage from 79.3 to 77.6 per cent are to remain in place during a year when new product launches are expected to make their impact.

However, although the implication is that further margin improvements are in sight, as is yet another profits advance, the rate of profits growth may not be as fast in

The level of investment confidence that ruled pre-1987 has not yet fully returned to markets, although as long as markets move and news remains in demand, informa-

Developer

in French

land option

By Martin Waller

Warringtons, the Cheshire-based developer in which the

building contractor Alfred McAlpine has a 46 per cent

stake, has entered the property

market in north France to take

advantage of Channel Tunnel

It has an option to acquire

land owned by the City of Arras within the Lille, Lens

and Arras triangle for a series

of projects with a completed

development value of more

The move comes within

months of McAlpine's own

French link-up, a reciprocal

shareholding arranged with

Dumez is regarded as the

The projects include a high-

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Christopher Bryant, chairman of Bryant, yesterday: looking north to balance the portfolio

tion houses à la Reuters virtually have it made.

The current year is only six weeks old and Reuters will only say that "further good growth" is likely. Analysts take this to mean that 1990 pre-tax profits could hit £345 million, which puts the shares on a prospective price/earnings ratio of 19.5.

The investment view, despite the p/e being virtually twice the market average, is that Reuters remains a hold.

Amstrad, Mr Alan Sugar's

beleaguered computer and

electronics company, has appointed Mr Peter Thoma as

This frees Mr Ken Ashcroft

to concentrate on "trouble-

shooting" in the City in his

new role as corporate finance

director. Mr Thoms, 44, joined Amstrad late last year

as finance director-designate.

Mr Ashcroft will con-

centrate on fostering better

relations with the City and the

company's bankers as well as

overseeing the group in-ventory and improving cost

Amstrad, which plans soon

to begin exporting 1,000 of its

new personal computers, equipped with Russian son-

ware, to the Soviet Union each

month, is expected to an-

nounce a reduction in its

leftover stocks from £370

million to £270 million when

it reports its interim results

Stock levels should be down

Amstrad, whose satellite

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**Bryant Group** 

what more secure at hunchtime yesterday than at breakfast, when it said that halftime profits had more than belved to £14.7 million.

That particular crash was drowned by the sound of breaking china from the annual meeting of its 29.9 per

City 'troubleshooter'

for besieged Amstrad

well aware that a profits warning is not the best platform to renew its bid

It was instructive, perhaps, that whereas Bryant's dismal news was swiftly absorbed by the market, ECC's bombshell led to devastation of the But Bryant is an old hand.

Not only does it have a it, but it has introduced the

all about brave faces.

Claims that it has detected market, and, unusually, expects to sell more houses in the second half than the first, are underlined by a fresh assault on the land market, although, interestingly, the search moves further north to balance the portfolio.

To Bryant's advantage are a gearing level below 30 per cent and the absence of a single plot within the M25.

But now that the nonpre-tax for the full year. This compares with £51

the prospective p/e to around 10 at the current 106p. Over the longer term, Bryant has the strengths to justify the rating and, while a third of the equity remains in the hands of one shareholder, it has little immediate downside

#### Egerton

Pre-tax profits up 139 per.cent at £19 million! Earnings per share up 165 per cent at 29.4p! Dividends up 54 per cent at 10p! No wonder shares in Egerton Trust, the housebuilder and property developer, rose 8p to 157p when the news was released to the Stock Less obvious from the bald

since long before the last million and earnings per share slump, in 1973-74, and knows of 21p for 1988, from which the rates of growth were a less All the same it needs an euphoric 88 per cent and 37

upturn in house prices soon. per cent respectively. The recasting of the earlier increasing movement in the figures was due to two main factors. Egerton switched to a more conservative policy when accounting for house sales, which shifted £1.57 million of pre-tax profits, originally included in the 1988 figures, into 1989. And, secondly, it merger-accounted Reunion Holdings, a property

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quired for £27 million. housing operations are finding the going harder, Bryant may find it hard to beat £30 million

The McAlpine purchase had a relatively limited impact. But Reunion turned round from losses of £526.000 The McAlpine purchase to profits of £10 million. Merger-accounting Reunion million last time, and hoists depressed the restated profits for 1988 and explains all the rise in 1989.

This, and the fact that £4 million of Reunion's profits came from the sale of British Steel's head office on the Albert Embankment in London, cast a long shadow over the quality of Egerton's earnings. What happens when all of Reunion's £44 million property portfolio has been sold off?

It is easy to see why Egerton prefers to be rated on earnings rather than assets - for its shares would then trade at a discount to asset backing of around 90p, rather than at their current premium. For carnings enthusiasts, analysts expected profits of £26 million, and eps of 37p this time statement is that Egerton originally reported profits of £10 tive p/e ratio of four.

## HK Bank joins in key loan to China

Barclays.

ment Corporation (Citic), Peking's investment body, has been approved by Hongkong and Shanghai Banking. The bank's commitment

was considered a vital vote of confidence for Citic's acquisition of a 20 per cent stake in Hong Kong Telecom, the colony's largest public com-Citic met its financing target

last week, but extended the syndication deadline for the

A HK\$7 billion (£529 million) support, while Citic conceded to have Wardley, HK Bank's subsidiary merchant bank, as joint co-ordinator with

> Citic's arrangement for a HK\$5.4 billion 10-year loan and a US\$224 million zerocoupon bond is now oversubscribed by about HK\$2

Another HK\$1 billion is to be raised through covered warrants, with Citic providing the rest of the funds for the HK\$10 billion acquisition from Cable and Wireless The bank and its subsidiary, the purchase will be the largest Hang Seng Bank, to join. Chinese investment in the Yesterday, both pledged their colony.

## £10m Charterhall sales

were suspended in December, is selling its North American oil subsidiaries and a 27.6 per cent stake in Bridport-Gundry for almost £10 million. Dealings were halted at 9.5p

after Westmex, its Australian parent, went into receivership.

Panmure Gordon, the broker, estimates that Charterhall

after the acquisition of Textured Jersey.

Charterhouse Oil North America and Charterhall Canada are being sold to Aviva Petroleum for £6.04 million

The Bridport-Gundry holding was sold for £3.7 million

## Six accused of Abbey National plot

WORLD MARKET INDICES

Stock levels expected to be cut: Amstrad's Alan Soca

dishes are bought throughout million and £23 million, com-

Eastern Europe, where there is considerable demand for Westime. The shares in Amstrad,

tern television programmes, is down from a peak of 231p,

The director of a mail order company and five other defendants were remanded on bail until April 3 yesterday charged with conspiring to defraud the Abbey National building society and the Citibank.

The charges they faced at Tower Bridge magistrates' court, London, allege that they failed to secure deliveries of quantities of mail and corres-

Evelya Street, Deptford, south manager, of Brent Road, Plumstead, south east London, are charged with conspiring to defraud the Citibank

expected to announce interim

pre-tax profits of between £15 announcement.

pondence. The director, Alex- Scott; Michael Hanratty, aged ander Scott, aged 47, of 38, a warehouseman of Inver-Portman Close, Bexley, Kent; more Place, Woolwich, south Irene Peterson, aged 41, a east London; Bridget Perry, supervisor, of Howard House, aged 34, a supervisor, of Frigate Mews, Watergate a £50,000 surety, Michael Street, Deptford; and Sarah Hanratty a £5,000 surety, Denny, aged 24, a driver, of Bridget Perry and Sarah Chestnut House, Brockley, Denny a £1,000 surety each, east London, and Trudie Street, Deptford; and Sarah Doran, aged 32, an accounts Denny, aged 24, a driver, of south east London, are charged with conspiring to defraud the Abbey National

were up 1p to 55p after the

deliveries of quantities of mail and correspondence between June 1 and July 29, 1989. Alexander Scott was bailed on condition that he provides

and ordered to live at home and not to interfere with witnesses; and Irene Peterson between April 1, 1988 and building society and Lloyds and Trudie Doran were July 29, 1989. Alexander Bank by failing to secure granted unconditional bail.

#### Devenish pays £2m for pubs

JA Devenish, the West Comtry brewer and pub owner, has bought two Tudor pubs in a deal worth nearly £2 million. The Bell Hotel, Aylesbury, Bucks, was acquired from Trusthouse Forte and the George, in Twickenham High Street, London, was pur-chased from Whitbread. The Bell, a 17th century coaching inn, has 17 en-suite bedrooms and a traditional pub on the

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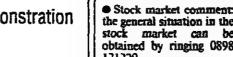
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## ECC warns of profits fall and £20m cut in spending

Profits are falling at ECC 30 from £165 million to £143 "the worsening international March 31 had been expected Group, the former English million. The group made economic conditions, accen-China Clays. Lord Chilver, the chairman, told the annual meeting that demand was down in all divisions and threatened further job losses and a cut in spending. The shares slumped 29p to 385p.

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Shareholders heard that trading had slowed in the first quarter and that results for the 12 months would be "adversely affected by market

Mr Robert Lister, analyst at BZW, ECC's broker, has cut his pre-tax profit forecast for you. the 12 months to September

ECC is changing its year-

end from September to December this year so the results will cover 15 months. Lord Chilver disclosed that further rationalization and slimming of operations were being carried out in response to changed trading conditions. The company plans to cut spending by £20 million this

£150.6 million last year. Earn- tuated by high interest rates in ings per share are expected to be about 39p, against his earlier expectation of 44.1p. the United Kingdon, have resulted in less favourable demand in all the group's main business areas."

> Construction-related operations have suffered in response to the weakness in the homebuilding sector and the general weakening in demand in the group's home territory, the South west of England.

First-quarter sales volumes in the international division were about the same as last He told the meeting that profits for the six months to

market factors noted carlier are making the current six months a much more difficult period than was originally anticipated," Lord Chilver

 Bryant Holdings, the housebuilder in which ECC has 29.9 per cent stake, saw profits more than halve in the six months to November 30, from £31.1 million to £14.7 million. Earnings per share slumped from 9.9p to 4.7p. The interim dividend is unchanged at 1.4p.
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## Koyal Bank woos small firms

By Neil Bennett

The Royal Bank of Scotland has launched a new discount scheme in an attempt to expand its share of the smaller company banking market. The Business Builder Pro-

gramme offers savings of up to a half on computers, photo-copiers and business travel. The bank has teamed with eight companies to produce the discounts. Rank Xerox, for example, is offering 20 per cent off a £1,500 photocopier

and a free electronic The biggest cuts come from AT Mays, the bank's travel agent offshoot, which is giving up to 50 per cent off a travel and car-hire package.

The programme, aimed at attracting companies with sales of up to £3 million a year, be launched with a £400,000 advertising

Royal has 45 per cent of the small companies market in Scotland, but only 4 per cent senth of the border.



## No response to Esop legislation

Dy Rodney Lard Economics Editor

use of the Government's legislation to the last Finance Act making provision for statutory Employee Share Owner-ship Plans (Esops) - nor is any

considering doing so.

This is the conclusion of a survey by the Esop Centre conducted through 20 leading solicitors, accountants and commitmets active in the field.

Esop is an American idea allowing companies to guarantee loans to employees to acquire shares. So far about 15 companies have established schemes in Britain, but all have been established under case law and none under the new statutory provisions.

The Esop Centre attributes the failure of the Government's initiative to the way the provisions have been drawn. In particular it wants the Chancellor to extend the use of Esops so that shares can be distributed from Esop funds on a wider basis than the 1978 scheme to which they

are pegged.

Companies say they would be much more attracted to Esops if some of the shares in the fund could be used to reward managers where incentive would be most valuable to the company.

## **Confusion as Egerton** reports 139% increase

Offering discounts: Lewis McGill, Royal Bank's executive director, UK banking, yesterday

By Jeremy Andrews

Egerton Trust, the housebuilder and property devel-oper chaired by Mr Frank Sanderson, has reported what appears at first sight to be a cracking set of figures for 1989. Pre-tax profits jumped 139 per cent from £7.97 million to £19 million in the vear to December on turnover a third higher at £146 million.

This translated into a 165 per cent jump in fully diluted earnings per share from 11.1p to 29.4p and the final rises from 4p to 6.5p, leaving the total distribution 54 per cent figures as reported caused some confusion because of the extent of the restatement of the 1988 results.

Pre-tax profits for that year had originally been given at £10.1 million and fully diluted earnings as 21.4p. The few analysts who follow the stock were inundated with calls from institutions puzzled about the discrepancy.

The main reason was the decision to merger-account the results of Reunion Holdings, the property developer acquired in July for £24.5 ahead at 10p. However, the million in cash and shares.

This had made a small loss in 1988, but chipped in £10 million to profits in the last

Mr Sanderson said year-end borrowings were higher than expected due to high interest rates and a depressed property market. "As a result, we decided to defer certain property sales. Year-end borrow-ings were thus higher than expected," he said.

He added that negotiations were in hand to sell properties which would generate substantial profits in 1990.

## Ten Habitat stores to close

By Gillian Bowlitch

Storehouse, the Habitat, financial year in March. Store-house flagged the closure of some Habitat stores when it announce the closure and sale announced interim results in loss of £2.8 million for the first of about 10 Habitat stores shortly. The sale is part of the reorganization of the group and is intended to help return BHS, which are almost certain the furniture business to

Habitat has 56 stores in the UK and five inserts within

The stores to be closed will The group said no decision include out-of-town and high had been made on which street stores. Of the 10 worst

Habitat made an operating loss of £2.8 million for the first time last year on sales of £107 million and Habitat in the UK is expected to lose about £11 million this year, according to Goldman Sachs, the securities house. The French division, with half the selling space of the UK chain and 30 fewer stores would be closed but an performing Habitat stores, stores, is performing strongly announcement is expected before the end of the group's and two are high street outlets profits of £8 million this year.

## Kalms scions off

Richard Kalms, the eldest of the three sons of Dixons chairman Stanley Kalms, is leaving the business after almost 12 years. Richard, aged 35, had apparently been planning his departure since long before the Kingfisher bid and has taken the opportunity of the bid's referral to the Mouopolies and Mergers Commission to make his move. "It is something he has wanted to do for so many years and on that basis I have encouraged him to do it — even though there are mixed feelings for any dad when he sees his son going after such a long time," says Stanley. "But you either go into corporate life — and this is a very big company these days - or go it alone." And Richard is very much going it alone — or rather he is joining his brother Paul, aged 27, to launch their own property-cum-investment company. "We both have a certain amount of money, some of it inherited, I admit, and we want to manage it ourselves," he tells me. "We are looking for offices in the West End; we haven't even thought of a name yet but I'm really looking forward to being private." Paul has apparently been

working on his own for 18

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Creative feat of clay

and the right hand — or perhaps of the best creative minds in advertising — at English China Clays. "We've never been in better shape," the company claims in its puff for its latest report and accounts. The latter of the two amnouncements, rather than and the right hand — or per-haps of the best creative minds advertisement goes on to talk the former, I fancy, caused of "our extensive mineral and ECC's shares to slide 28p. In land assets" and "the very best earnings growth." However, turn to the chairman's related?

even buy a business," adds Richard, who spent 10 years in Dixons property division before becoming corporate affairs director (not main board) in 1988. That role has now been assumed by ex-Morgan



Grenfell corporate financier Robert Shrager who is on the main board. And it leaves just one son — Stephen, aged 33 — still with the firm. But Richard will be maintaining close relations — his barrister wife, Yvonne, and Stephen's solicitor wife, Deborah, are, he re-

Dressed to spill The continuing success of Freshfields, the City law firm which has just moved into a glearning new suite of Square Mile offices just off Fleet Street, may be going to its bead, according to the current edition of *The Lawyer*. As inside source at the professional journel says that solicitors there must now live the Freshtields life with all their being. It reveals that one of the partners has just kitted himself out with a pin-striped

## Taking two Chances By popular demand, fund manager Giles Chance - with

Crown Agents and then Whit-tingdale, the Lloyd's specialist - is launching a Chinese trade consultancy with his Shanghai-born wife, Ying It is published on the same day, called, appropriately, Chance China. Giles explains that his wife was more or less forced into the business by people in China, who repeatedly requested her assistance to find people with whom they could do business in Britain. Now they plan to extend their services to British business-Private Eye's immortal words, men who want to trade with China. "Ying's father is a history professor at the Peo-ple's University of Peking and she has a PhD in economics herself," says Giles, aged 38. "She used to work for Barclays over here but was for ever being asked for help by fellow countrymen. Chance China started trading in June last year and I joined her in October." The couple, who met when they both worked for the World Bank in Washgion six years ago, have in China to help smooth the path of their clients. "One, in Peking was AT&T's office manager, the other, in Shanghai, is a software engineer."

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## Cars lift **US** retail sales to \$146.4bn

From Seesa Ellicott Washington

Improved car sales helped boost US retail sales 1.6 per cent last month in the biggest monthly increase in a year to a casonally adjusted \$146.4 bilion. The rise was only slightly higher than predicted and did little to allay fears that the US economy is stalling because of alling consumer spending.

Bond prices on Wall Street

cakened immediately after the Commerce Department released the latest statistics but quickly recovered. The yield on the newest benchmark 30-year slipped after the recovery to 8.40 per cent, compared with a close the previous day at 8.43 per cent.

Economists had expected strong retail sales for January es car dealers continued to offer incentives to tempt customers. Many other shops, especially in clothing businesses, also discounted goods to boom trade.

Retail sales excluding car sales rose 0.6 per cent last month against 0.4 per cent in December. The rise was helped by a 2.3 per cent increase in the sale of building materials following a drop of when extreme cold weather

The Federal Reserve has held interest rates relatively high to restrict credit. Manufacturing and building in-dustries have, therefore held back from expanding, leading to sluggishness in the

Petrol and furniture sales also rose last month while food sales fell 0.4 per cent after rising 0.6 per cent in December. Last week, the US government reported a sharp 1.8 per cent increase in the cons price index that reflected higher food and energy costs during a year-end cold spell.

#### **Berlitz** profit up to \$28.2m

Berlitz International, the language instruction company which is a submidiary of Max-well Communication Corporation, acquired as part of Macmillan Inc, reported a 12.3 per cent increase in pre-tax income to \$28.2 million in the year to end-December.

Sales of services and products climbed by 16.8 per cent to \$216.5 million, helped by strong gains in lesson volumes, up 14.1 per cent to 4.9 million tessons.

## COMMENT

## Do not bet on a spring wedding for Midland coording to the gung-ho tendency in the City, Midland Bank's greeted with derision. The Manual Control of the gung-ho tendency in the City, Midland Bank's greeted with derision.

- merger with its Far Eastern fiance is all over bar the shouting. But at this stage of what has already become a lengthy courtship, it would be as well to remember that there was be a second of the shouting over its furnite.

The immediate difficulty is that Midland's price has a second of the shouting over its furnite. remember that there may be many a slip what is reasonable on fundamental grounds. Its shares are rated at an between cup and lip.

Speculation about a bid from Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been running at fever pitch for many weeks now. When the baze finally clears, the rumours may prove to have been wishful thinking, not self-fulfilling prophecy. Yesterday's statement that discussions are at a preliminary stage needs careful reading. It was forced rather than volunteered by the would-be partners. If it indicates anything clearly, it is that neither party is ready to tie the

knot immediately. There can be little doubting the commitment of both banks to eventual merger. There is plenty of tangible evidence, staff interchanges, collaboration on common systems and a joint approach to overseas business are the most obvious. But picking the moment when a deal can be sold to both sets of shareholders may be as tricky as timing Britain's entry as a full member

of the European Monetary System. different reasons. Midland is too small and too domestic to compete successfully alongside its British high street hurdles it is Midland's chairman, Sir Kit debt. After Crocker, any solo efforts to engagement.

uncomfortable premium to the sector. Merger terms which validated these levels might be tough to sell to HSBC shareholders, who are already reported to be uneasy at the levels of Midland's Third World debt. Midland holders may feel the same

about HSBC's exposure to Alan Bond, which will take time to crystallize. And, most important of all, the secretive Hong Kong bank has to break with tradition and disclose its full earnings and the size of its inner balance sheet Only when all of these aspects become

clear can Midland holders sensibly appraise a merger plan which will inevitable hinge on the size of the final equity split and the earnings and assets contributions of both banks. But there is much to play for.

A fully merged group would rank alongside Barclays and NatWest in asset Both banks need to broaden the terms and stand at second or third in net ranges of their businesses for entirely earnings terms. It would also be

rivals. Its balance sheet needs some McMahon, But it might be rash to bank beef, if only in the short run to fully on a spring wedding rather than the absorb its provisioning for Third World further flowering of a happy

## Saatchi's barefaced cheek

t takes a fair degree of barefaced gall, even by the standards of the advertising industry, to take a double-page advertisement in the Financial Times trumpeting "a record year" after the kind of 1989 the Saatchi brothers enjoyed. The "record year" produced a post-tax loss, and was also notable for the capture of the Saatchis' crown as the world's biggest advertising agency by arch-rival Martin Sorrell's WPP Group.

With impeccable timing, the ad appeared as yet another dark cloud loomed on the horizon. Saatchi is now being sued in California by a group of thoroughly disgruntled US investors who were tempted into its American Depository Receipts from July 1987 to March of last year. The company is sheltering behind the advice of its lawyers and disdaining to comment, claiming the whole matter is sub judice. It will say that it believes the

action has no merit. Even given the pitfalls for the unwary concealed within the American legal system, Saatchi's long-

suffering shareholders deserve a little better. They have, as the Americans are only too aware, seen the shares slump from a 1988 high of 456p to a new low of 223p on the latest news, although they managed a grudging 2p recovery yesterday.

The Americans are following in the footsteps of a party of French investors who formed their own ginger group to make life difficult for the brothers. But the US move is potentially more serious, because a higher proportion of the shares - more than a quarter - are held in the US than in France and because the French are not actually suing.

Few give the Americans - who claim non-disclosure of essential information and misleading financial statements - much chance of success. not least because of the Pandora's Box of similar actions this would open, but it could be a time-consuming and expensive haul just when the new chief executive Mr Robert Louis-Dreyfus needs to keep his eye on the

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"We started 1990 with a big order backlog and a high rate of installations. New orders continue to hold up and we believe the major new products due to be introduced in the next few months have excellent prospects. We hope to go on earning good margins and to improve the cash position further." Glen Renfrew, Managing Director and Chief Executive.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS TO 31 DECEMBER 1989 (unaudited)

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Pre-Tax Profit	283.1	455.7	215.4	346.7	+31.4
Taxation	101.9	164.1	81.2	130.7	+25.5
Profit after tax	181.2	291.6	134.2	216.0	+35.0
Dividend	54.0	87.0	37.3	60.0	+45.1
Earnings per Share (ADS)	43.6p	(\$2.11)	<b>32</b> .1p	(\$1.55)	+36.1

Note: The above unaudited financial information has been prepared in accordance with UK GAAP and does not comprise full accounts within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985. Audited consolidated financial statements of Reuters for the year ended 31 December 1989 will be delivered to the Register of Companies following the AGM on 26 April 1990. For convenience the US dallar aquivalents for both years have been conveniend at a buying rate at 31 December 1989 of US\$1.51 to £1.

HIGHLIGHTS

Earnings per share growth strong.

☐ Information and transaction products performed well,

☐ Longer-term growth rate of discretionary costs reduced.

□ New communications networks bringing benefits. ☐ Good progress in media markets.

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Tokyo (Reuter) - Shares

dropped broadly at the close

as pre-election nerves, cou-

pled with worries about a decline on Wall Street on

Monday, gave investors an

Volume was the thinnest in

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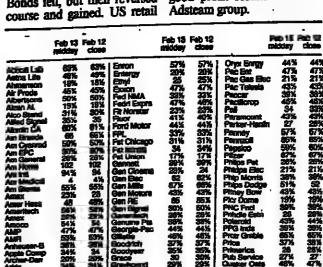
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Declining issues outnumbered rises by two to one. Bonds fell, but then reversed dropped 181.11 points, or 0.49 per cent, to 37,107.03, adding

inflationary pressures, analysts said.

• Sydney - The All-Ord-inaries index finished 4.9 higher at 1,628.2, well above its low of 1,617.6. The market shook off its early losses to finish mixed, heartened by good profit results from the



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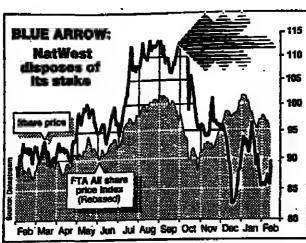
Despite the problems on Wall Street, where Drexel Burnham Lambert is dangerously close to bankruptcy, and growing fears of an early rise in West German interest rates, the FT-SE 100 index managed to add 6.3 at 2,293.2. The FT index of 30 shares also added 7.5 at 1,818.1 as 435 million shares

Turnover was boosted by a £100 million two-way programme trade by Smith New Court, the broker. A number of large lines of stock went through the market, including 875,000 British Steel, un-changed at 133p, 380,000 GKN, up 7p at 395p, 1.5 million Lloyds Bank, 1p firmer at 280p, and 1 million

Sedgwick, down 1p at 284p. Government securities showed gains of almost £1 in the belief that they will benefit from the collapse of the junk

A warning on profits seat English China Clays tumbling by 29p to 385p, after touching 375n. The 375p. The group says that trading during the first quarter of the current year has been slower than last time. It blames the economic downturn and high interest rates and says that further rationalization and a review of capital expenditure is being carried out RMC fell 17p to 629p in

British Aerospace rose 2p to 529p, after 533p. Its 2,000 engineers have voted to con-



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ment agency group, firmed 3p to 89p on the news that National Westmoster Bank's Drevel Burnham Lambert have had repercussions for Ranks Hevis McDeugall,

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investment side has sold its holding of 66.6 million shares, or 9.16 per cent, for about \$96.57 million to a US The shares were part of Blue

Arrow's £837 million rights

issue which was made to finance the acquisition of Manpower in 1987. NatWest acquired the shares at 166p each while acting as adviser to Blue Arrow.

The majority of Blue Arrow's shares are now held by American investors and Mr Mitchell Fromstein; who ousted Mr Tony Berry as chairman, plans to move the group's headquarters to Mil-waukee, Wisconsin. Despite this, the price shows few signs of revival. NatWest closed nchanged at 337p. Midland Bank firmed 4p to

369p after announcing that it was in talks with its biggest shareholder, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, about closer ties. Hong Kong & Shanghai already owns 14.9 per cent of Midland and the City was expecting a full merger. John Mowlem, the con-

Royal Insurance, 8p better at 508p and General Accident, 6p firmer at £11.33. million write-off of its investment in the London City Airport. Mowlem, which owns 90 per cent of the airport, said the provision would reduce the group's net asset value for 1988 by 8 per

shares ended 8p lower at 345p, after touching 310p.
Revived takeover hopes lifted the insurance composites which have been under a cloud because of recent storms. Axa of France and Generali of Italy are getting together to buy stakes in other rance companies. Com mercial Union, where rival Sun Alliance holds a 13 per cent stake, rose 9p to 501p while Sun Alliance firmed 4p to 312p and Guardian Royal

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Exchange 8p to 242p. The sector also benefited from a bullish review from Smith New Court, the broker, which expects the industry to benefit from a recovery in US insurance rates. It recommends

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firmer at 223p despite the news that American investors are continuing to reduce their holdings in it. They now account for 287 million shares, or 22.36 per cent. Late last year, the figure stood at about 24 per cent. Reuters, the international

news agency and financial information group, rose 4p to £10.40 after producing fullyear figures at the top end of expectations with pretax profits up by 31 per cent to £283

Bass, which recently obtained a quotation on Wall Street in the form of American Depository Receipts, jumped 15p to 973p. Panmure Gor-don, the broker, published a review of the company this

make the most of this week's recommendation by Daiwa, the Japanese securities house, climbing 8p to 641p.

Early's of Witney, a recent high-flyer, came in for profit-taking, sliding 15p to 269p. This textiles group wants to know why Grovewood Securities has built up a near 20 per cent stake and last week said it was in talks with other people about a possible merger.

Michael Clark

lion shares compared with 350 million on Friday. It was its lowest since May 28, 1955, when turnover was 220 milmarket closed weaker again. The all-gold index fell to a firmer gold price, while the industrial index dropped from ● Frankfart - The DAX index remained fairly steady, but fell sharply in the last 30 minutes to close 19.41 lower ● Hong Kong — The Hang Seng index lost 31.11 to 2,863.55 and the broader- Singapore — Prices closed on a weak note as the Straits Times Industrial index retreated sharply to 1,575.88 down 17.89 from Monday's

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Total Turnover	4192	3894
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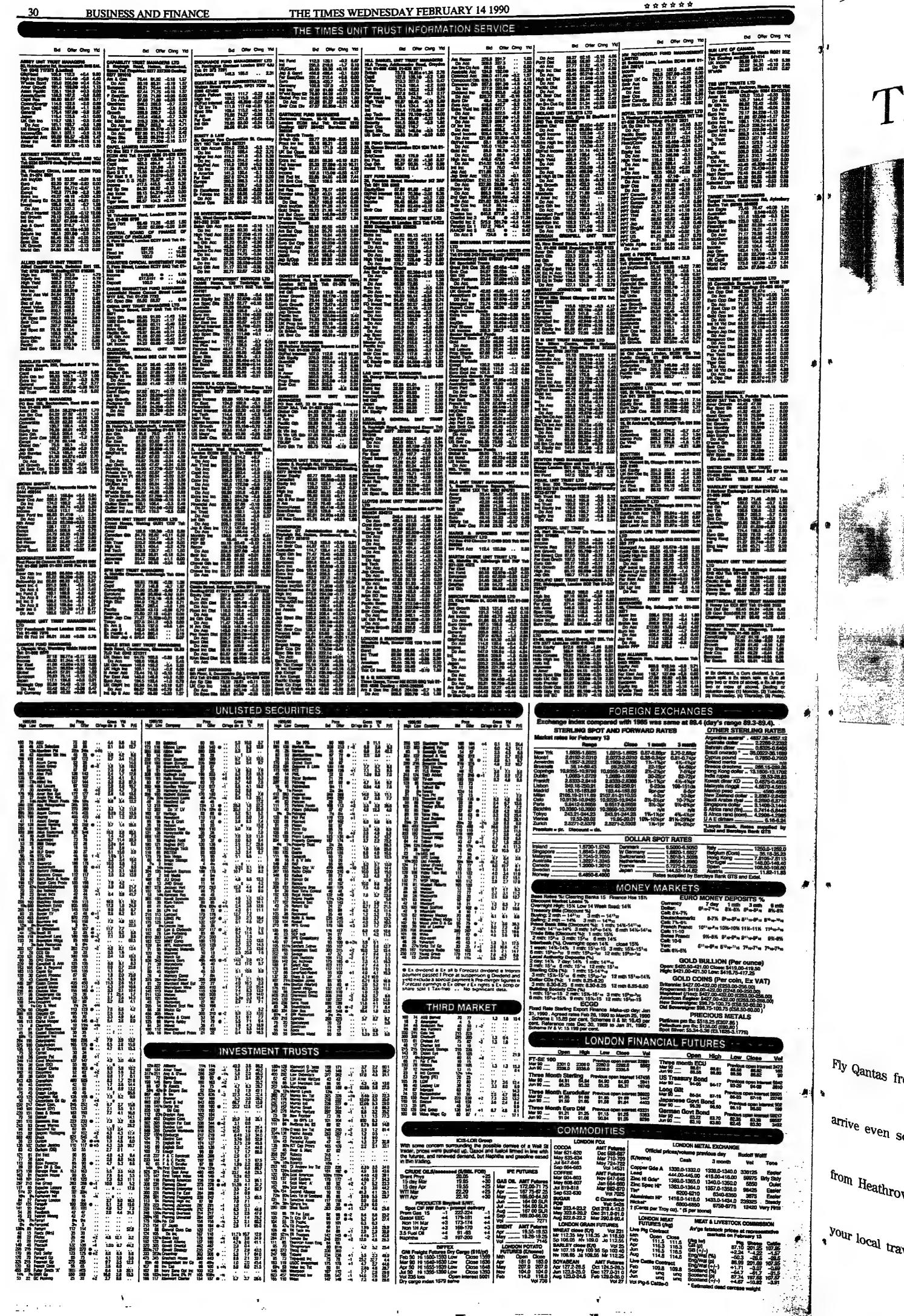
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## Ingham and his double headache

n his children's classic, The Adven-tures of Doctor Dolittle, Hugh Lofting created that legendary creature, the Pushmi-Pullyu, a kindly, shaggy-haired, llama-like animal with heads at both ends of its body. Bernard ligham the Prime Minister's principal press secretary, is rather like that, although some would question whether he is always of kindly disposition.

One head is always turned towards Mrs Thatcher. It is Ingham's daily job to summarize the Press for the Prime Minister and no doubt to offer some interpretation of any new trends. When much of the Press is in a critical mood. the job of producing the summary cannot be a sinecure. He must also listen carefully to the information he gathers as part of her inner circle of advisers, for he meets lobby journalists twice a day at "briefings" and is largely responsible for deciding what to tell them.
His other head faces the media. And

here the principal trouble lies, for journalists invariably want to know more than he is prepared to tell them. In fact, he knows far more than most about the workings of the

Prime Minister's mind. Anyone who has been at her side for 10 full years and retained her trust must be both loval and discreet as well as fiendishly

hard-working But it is also his task to keep journalists informed. The conflict between what he knows and what he is prepared to tell can never 20

So the struggle between the two heads must sometimes be painful. Maybe that is why, once in a while, the beast lets out a great roar of disgust at the diseases he sees in the Press. The latest catalogue of faults includes the "conspiracy theory of life", also labelled the Le Carré syndrome; "columnar pox", or wilful refusal to check any point lest a paragraph be lost to truth; a condition where commentary and interpretation are preferred to any statement of the actual facts; and separitis", a conviction that whatever journalists do is sanctified by the blessed state of freedom they enjoy.

Allowing for a touch of humorous exaggeration, it is impossible to vote for acquittal of the Press on all counts. But there is another side to the argument: Ingham has his weaknesses, too. The first is an apparent tendency to look at events through blue-tinted spectacles. As a Civil Servant he should communicate government policies. In practice, it is difficult for him not to go further and justify those

policies. In the past he has acted as spokesman for people as diverse as Barbara Castle, Aubrey Jones and Tony Benn. He seems now to have found his true role as a committed upholder of Thatcherism. The second is gigantism, the tendency to excessive growth. In his role as head of the government information service, lingham now has considerable influence on the appointment of departmental information officers. As a result, more and more departments are staffed with Inghamites. The third is an occasional bout of that well-known Downing Street disease being "economical" with information, as in the Westland affair. Finally, there is the retreat to the bunker so often undertaken by those who feel they are unjustly criticized. In his saner moments Ingham dismisses any such thoughts. He told the Financial Times last week. "I have to act

as a lightning conductor to some extent." But others who see him regularly have been surprised at the extent to which the Bunker mentality has affected him. Ingham was born and educated at Hebden Bridge in West Yorkshire. He started his journalis-

tic career on the Times, progressed to the Yorkshire Post and eventually **Charles Wintour** graduated to the lab-

1967 he was not promoted to the top job of senior industrial correspondent when that post became vacant. Whether or not that caused disappointment, he moved to the Prices and Incomes Board and from there graduated to the government information service, where he has remained ever since.

o any normal human being the job has at least two appalling disadvantages. He has to read far too many newspapers. Anyone who has attempted to grapple with just the five quality Sundays knows what appalling mental indigestion they can cause. And he can rarely speak his own mind without worrying what interpretation or misinterpretation might be placed on his words.

If the strain of living, night and day, with these afflictions is taken into account, it is surprising that Ingham does not groun in anguish more often. And for the Press it is surely better to be briefed by someone who knows what is happening and what Herself is thinking than someone who would ply the media with false compliments and feed them trash.



# A very singular Oxford

issue is not out until next week, Oxford Today has an impressive profile: among its circulation of 130,000 it counts several prime ministers, half the Cabinet, and five United States

A Gallup poll claims that two-thirds of recipients read at least half of it and one-third keep it "for reference". Its writers have included Desmond Morris, Alan Bennett, John Wain and Anne Heseltine, and its subject matter has ranged from the architecture of spiders' webs, via criminology and new discoveries in molecular biology and atmospheric physics, to a rather repellent-sounding ancient Roman recipe for pork marinated with mint

Its editorial advisory board includes two professors and two heads of colleges, and its proofs are read with alarming thoroughness by independent specialists; senior librarians, and finally the vice-chancellor of Oxford University.

It has a classical appearance and a general aura of carrying clout: it is selling, after a slow start, an adequate number of colour advertising pages at £3,450 each (marginally below glossies such as Harpers & Queen).

Yet this whole daunting package is edited from a computer in a garden shed, by a woman writer with no previous magazine experience and our school-age children. Nor, as Oxford University's fund-raising magazine has proved a critical success. Libby Purves reports

lives there. Her own reputation was made by writing books of scholarly liveliness about the history of childcare and housework, and by researching - in a dinghy - the finer points of Arthur Ransome's children's

If there is a faint aura of Alice in Wonderland about all this, the actual circumstances are more modern and prosaic. Two years ago, alarmed by the Government's threatening atti-tude to the university, the authorites launched the Campaign for Oxford, siming to secure its suddenly precari-ous future by raising £200 million from its members and supporters.

They hired Henry Drucker, a professional campaign director from the US, who said - so legend has it -"OK, let's look at your alumni magazine." Shuffling of feet: the nearest Oxford had was the muchloved but humble Journal of the Oxford Society, which went out only to the society's 15,000 members. This would not do: Drucker suggested that a full-scale magazine should be sent to all graduates, interpreting the work and boosting the image of the modern Oxford.

Hence Oxford Today, published by

Christina Hardyment points out, is Blackwells on what the university she even an Oxford graduate: she only acknowledges as "particularly acknowledges as "particularly favourable terms"; and hence — perhaps — the fact that the editorship was given not to some ambitious young don, but to the independently minded Hardyment.

"She is absolutely splendid," says Ann Lonsdale of the Oxford Cam-paign. "We are anxious for the magazine not to be seen as a campaign magazine or a fund-raising exercise, but as a real university magazine. That is what it is."

The first termly issues had a certain hesitancy and lack of critical spirit, but the lifth is well into its stride, with a central theme of extending opportunity and reducing élitism.

leverly interwoven are an historical and literary look at Thomas Hardy's damning story of Jude the Ob-scure and his rejection by "Christminster" also articles on the atre, child psychology and philos-ophers' attitudes to the late A.J. Ayer.

The result has been received with an unexpected enthusiasm. Gallup shows indifference to whether articles are "by famous people" or not, and no interest whatsoever in the inclusion of

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fashion. The hunger, if there is one, is for less insularity and more con-troversy. "We hope." Lonsdale says, "for more dissension and debate. Perhaps less nostalgia.

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Hardyment enjoys the retrospec-tive, nostalgic elements, but wants also to "take our own direction and look beyond the inside of the university to things which involve Oxonians and are important to society. The idea is to show the relevance of the university to the world."

The signs are that, given continuing space to develop, Oxford Today could become a remarkably privileged platform for informed academic and social controversy. Some of the most promising notes

in the new edition are small ones: like J.R. Lucas, welcoming back Professor Bernard Williams as Professor of Moral Philosophy. "I look forward." Lucas says, "to resuming many an-cient quarrels. However much we agreed on anything else, we always disagreed about the matter under discussion... Even when we gave joint lectures on Plato's Republic, we invariably adopted diametrically opposed positions which, whatever our other failings, at least persuaded undergraduates that dons could not be all of them always right." Or Arthur Waugh on the discussions of the glories of tutorial discussions; "Ideas, not facts, judgements, not an index, life, not death."

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here will be as much chance of reaching 1991 without mention of Agatha Christie, undisputed queen of crime writers, as e 16 murderers in St Mary Mead ad of outwitting Miss Marple.

A big public relations exercise is dicating the whole of 1990 to the content of th Rebrating the centenary of the riter's birth. For the first time, the mily has given permission for immercial exploitation of the pristie name, albeit tightly vetted r taste and ethics, and just for 1990. Such a year of promotional trivities is the stuff of which PR reams are made.

The man in the happy position of p-ordinating the campaign is Annony Martin, who has successfully reanized marketing for half of that used to be called Fleet Street. Marketing something connected rith the woman who many reckon as outsold the Bible must at least e easier than his previous efforts in behalf of the SDP. He is installed an office, surrounded by staionery and memorabilia bearing he centenary logo in the form of wirling question marks to sympolize the mystery genre.

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"I want an animated version to be sed on television," he says. "I want t seen everywhere by everyone." and he is making sure that we will to so by printing it on glassware, eramics and even paper clips. "The amily can't bear the term mer-handise, so this will be memo-abilia. We are not having key rings or any of those ghastly things that ou see in souvenir shops."
Christie's works have sold a total

ver the next few months, as school leav-ers and graduates con-

sider their choice of career.

Britain's police force will

its biggest problems.

The queen of crime was born 100 years ago. Nicola Murphy

looks at plans to celebrate the event

of two billion in 44 languages. The 78 thrillers, six romantic novels, (under the nom de plume Mary Westmacott) and four non-fiction books bring in approximately 22.5 million a year in royalties; play, film and television rights

generate almost as much again.
The family owns only 36 per cent
of Agatha Christie Limited; Booker plc has the 64 per cent shareholding. Even so, the chairman of ACL, Mathew Prichard cannot be badly off, because he is the grandchild of Christie who, on his ninth birthday 37 years ago, received the rights to the earnings of one particular play. The Mousetrap has now brought in £14 million in box office takings. "Agatha Christie is the most popular writer of any time, anywhere,"

Martin says, "And she is a substan-

tual export carner for Britain." She is also a substantial earner for charity. The Agatha Christie Trust for Children benefits enormously from a large proportion of the profits from overseas' productions of The Mousetrap and the centenary aims to generate more. The company is not producing memorabilia to fill its own coffers; profits from all the goods are going to charity. In particular, it is hoped that a

centenary souvenir booklet will raise anything from £200,000 to £750,000 from sales and advertising. "Giving money away takes the smell out of it," Martin says. And Prichard says: "The cen-

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tenary is to give everyone connected with Agatha Christic a bit of a boost and a bit of a celebration." So we have a BBC Miss Marple and an LWT Pouroi series, and there is talk of a BBC2 Arena dedicated to the writer; a Welsh National Opera touring production of *Der Rosen-kavalier*, sponsored by the centenary, launches in Cardiff on March 1, and the official centenary play, The Spider's Web, started its nationwide tour at the Theatre Royal, Windsor, last night.

There are commemorative edi-tions from Collins and a "biog-raphy" of Poirot from Pavilion, talking books from EMI, a hybrid rose from Mattocks, the Oxfordshire rose growers, and, as Martin says, "heaven knows how many murder mystery weekends".

Torquay - where Christie was born - will be absorbed in a "Mystery on the English Riviera" event in September. The Crime Writers' Association of Great Britain will hold its annual convention there, and a spectacular vintage motor run, organized by Lord Montagu, the National Motor Museum and the RAC, will converge on the town. The week's events will culminate in "the biggest firework display the south coast has ever

"It'll be no mystery what kills me," comments Neil Devons from the Torbay Tourist Board.



Dame Agatha Christie: a substantial earner for both exports and charity

## Leg-up for law's long arm London's Metropolitan Police

aunch its most vigorous will begin its first recruitment drive for 15 years. It is hoped dvertising campaigns to date. o tackle what it sees as one of the £1.5 million campaign, devised by Collett Dickenson The force has identified recruitment as an area in Pearce, the advertising agency, will encourage more which improvements must be

ethnic minorities to join up. made if the police are to Later in the spring, Riley, the agency employed by the restore and maintain public confidence. It is investing almost £5 million over the Central Office of Information, next three years in an attempt starts a £4 million, three-year to attract the right candidates. campaign to attract recruits to
At the end of March, the dwindling force of volunBritain's police forces are spending

£5 million in a bid to boost recruitment the community, but are un-

teer special constables, Riley constabulary — a back-up is also targeting recruits for the force made up of volunteers, force's special graduate training courses this spring, and in awareness" campaign to boost the number of prison officers. In the case of the special Riley's managing director,

Anne Riley, says. "There are a large number of people who would like to do something for aware of the opportunities."

Recruiting more police from the ethnic communities is seen as vital. Scotland Yard demonstrated its commitment last month when, in an effort to prevent some candidates from being disqualified before they even applied, it dropped the 5ft 8in height requirement

Alex Sutherland | by January.

(5ft 4in for women) for new

officers, making an estimated

two million more people in Britain eligible to join.

enormous. Fewer than 2 per cent of the London force -

520 out of 28,348 - come

from the ethnic communities,

and there are no black or

Asian officers holding the

rank of chief superintendent

or above. To make matters

worse, the wastage rate is huge. Last year 35 joined, but 26 left.

But the task facing them is

## Colouring in the presses

By next year, all of Britain's national newspapers will be fully on-the-run

or the past few weeks Sun have enjoyed a on-the-run colour in 1988 that facility not yet available to its advertisers began to take it English buyers: full on-the-run colour photographs on the front page and in the centre spread of the newspaper. The when, in a campaign worth Sun's colour pages are being printed on News Inter-national's two new Man-Roland Colourman 35 presses in Glasgow and are, for the time being, experimental.

new printing halls in Wapping, Liverpool and Glas-gow. In mid-May the com-pany will introduce colour ally into two of its tabloid titles, The Sun and the News of the World, when it commissions eight of its 16 new Man-Roland Newsman 40 printing presses in Wapping, London (the other eight will follow in mid-June).

The facility will later be gradually introduced into The Times and The Sunday Times, NI's broadsheet titles, In November eight new Newsman 40 presses will come online at Knowsley in Liverpool. The final stage of the process will come at the beginning of next year, when Today moves into Wapping and Knowsley. On-the-run colour simply means colour reproduction as part of the normal in-house (generally web-offset) printing process. Until recently, newspapers which wanted to incorporate colour pages had to go to pre-print photogravure specialists. However, their

expertise, while technically excellent, takes a long time and is expensive. As a result, it is better suited to the needs of

magazines and advertising.

Today, under Eddy Shah, its
founder, was the first national newspaper to introduce onthe-run colour. However, its reproduction quality, al-though improved, has never been state-of-the-art. Express Newspapers introduced the process last July and the titles group, publisher of the Daily Mail, had on-the-run colour

Scottish readers of The Group Newspapers opted for seriously. For example, Cadbury Schweppes preferred Mirrorcolour to television "hundreds of thousands of pounds", according to Ste-phen Ward, its marketing director, it launched its new Silk brand of confectionery. And, Ward says: "It has been

The presses are part of NI's successful."

£550 million investment in Mark Pritchett, deputy group advertising director of MGN, says the market for national colour advertising grew by two-thirds, to £22.3 million last year and, without even accounting for the NI titles, is set to grow by an even greater proportion this year. He says toiletries, pharm-aceuticals and foods are also moving into colour advertis-

However, Charlie Varley, media manager at WCRS Mathews Marcantonio, the advertising agency, says: "The colour market is still only half

any advertisers are waiting for The Sun to offer on-the-run colour before making up their minds whether to enter the market, which Variey says is essentially confined to the popular Press. He adds that he still wants the better quality pre-print facility to be retained in newspapers for his agency's prestige clients.

Bob Wootton, media direc-tor of Horner, Collis and Kirvan, says: "After a shaky start, on-the run colour prices are coming down [now to a 20 per cent to 40 per cent premium on black and white printing and the results are pretty good."

Gus Fischer, managing director of News International Newspapers, says: "The groundswell for colour in advertising is still building. Some national advertisers will in the Associated Newspapers only want to move into colour when everyone offers it.'

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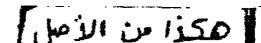
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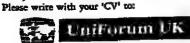
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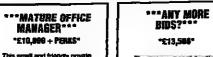
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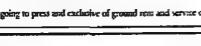
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# Retirement home sales hit

Britain's leading developers in the sheltered housing market are battling to cut losses of millions of pounds as the slump in house sales continues

retirement homes market, steadily growing for a decade, has not escaped the effects of the slump in house sales, and some of the specialists are finding it a painful experience. The agent Savills says that work on sheltered housing development has virtually ceased, with development deve opers delaying starts or shelving projects where possible.

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Among the leading developers. McCarthy & Stone has reported a plunge in profits from £34.1 million to £7.1 million. Anglia Secure Homes, although showing a trading profit, made a loss of £4.5 million. Both have halted land-buying, postponed projects and cut workforces, while offering incentives to try to boost sales. Peter Edmondson, chairman of

Anglia, hopes that these measures will help speed recovery when it comes. In the meantime, after making "realistic" price reduc-tions, Anglia sold 268 units in the second half of 1989, compared with 187 in the first half. He expects sales in the first quarter of this year to be 95-100 units. The day before announcing its results, McCarthy & Stone

launched a number of develo ments in the Lake District de-signed to appeal to people with an interest in leisure pursuits. Alexander Court, a mile from Windermere, comprises one-bed-room flats costing from £44,350 to

There are other projects at Kendal and Keswick, and the lat-est development is at Grayrigge Court at Grange-over-Sands, over-looking Morecambe Bay, where 29 one and two-bedroom apartments have been built. They will be ready by spring and, as with other developments, buyers can choose from a number of schemes to help complete the purchase.

One scheme offers a two-year, interest-free bridging loan for people who cannot sell their own homes. During that period, Mc-Carthy & Stone will maintain and insure the buyer's existing property and assist with its sale. Other schemes include a chain-breaker scheme, pari exchanges, discounts and equity exchange schemes providing guarantees on service charges. (Details: 061 941 6255.)

At the top end of the retirement market, the English Courtyard Association has been coping



Former school: Fullands Court, Taunton, Somerset, features fints and cottages from £135.500 to £280.000

successfully with the slump, according to Noel Shuttleworth, its founder and managing director. The firm has only two developments under construction, with a long list of people showing

These projects are at Fullands

Court, Taunton, Somerset, a former school where there will be cottages and flats, with prices from £135,500 to £200,000, and at Ashcombe Court, Ilminster, Somerset, close to the fine minster church, where the development comprises a converted Georgian house and two new courtyards. There will be 31 two and threebedroom cottages and flats, available from mid-1990.

Shuttleworth says he has made few fundamental changes in his developments, which aim to pro-vide a tranquil atmosphere, but is

providing larger accommodation. having found that small flats, built in the belief that some people would not be able to afford anything bigger, are the last to sell. He is also providing flats with accommodation on a par with that in the cottages because some people prefer living on one floor but still want the space.

Philosophical about the state of the market, he says: "If the sites are good enough, the interest is still there." (Details: 01-937 4511.)

t Abbotskerswell, New-ton Abbot, Devon, The Priory is a Victorian Grade II\* listed building, where a new community of retired people have replaced the nuns. It provides for an active tite, catering for interests

such as art, music and crafts.

There are also a heased therapy pool, library, workshop, greenhouse space and a small

It is an unusual scheme, by

Clemen Developments, enabling buyest to live independently yet contribute to the community. Prices range from £118,500 in £175,000. (Details: 0626 60069.) The oddly named Chysauster Homes (taken from a Cornish Iron Age village community) has launched its first scheme, built in

Clevedon, Avon. There are 22 one and twobedroom flats and maisonettes, two in the church, with stained

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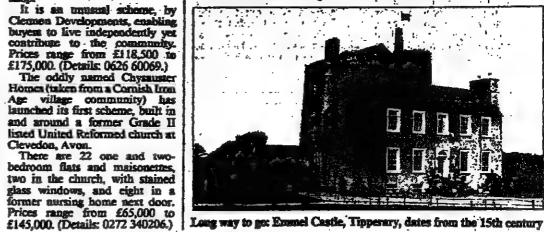
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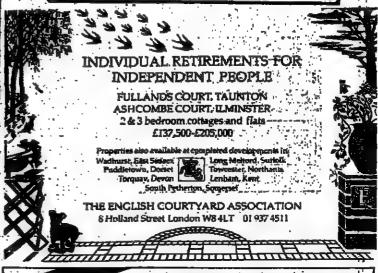


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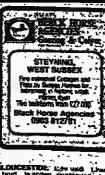
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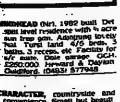
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# Clothing the giant's frame

Strikes, storms and transport problems are not deterring

hile the cold eco-nomic wind blows the developers of Canary Wharf in London's Docklands through the commercial property world as well as the To anyone standing in the residential market, with Rosemiddle of the plaza - which will haugh the latest to suffer a chill, be ringed by shops and restaurants the biggest commercial project in Britain — Olympia & York's opposite the tower - the scale of Canary Wharf on the Isle of Dogs the buildings is daunting. But on in London Docklands - continues this 71-acre site the developers are confident that, with 25 acres of its inexorable progress upwards. public open space, there will be an

air of spaciousness.

Transport is a question that wearies both the London Dock-

lands Development Corporation

and Olympia & York, Dennis ac-

knowledges that it is a legitimate

concern and one inevitably raised

by potential tenants of Canary

It, too, has had "a few headaches", as Michael Dennis, executive director of Olympia & York, Canary Wharf, puts it - including steel-erector strikes. The project is about four months behind on the first phase, and the high winds of recent weeks have not helped. Steel erection and cladding work have to stop if the wind gusts above 40 mph.

Phase I, about 4.5 million sq ft of the total 12 million sq ft in the £4 billion project, is well under way. The 800ft central tower, which will be Europe's tallest building, is more than 200ft high and growing daily, and cladding is finally beginning to show what the skeletal buildings will look like. Wharf "It is asking a lot for people to make the leap in faith as to what it will be like," Dennis says. "But we can demonstrate that the transport - rail and roads

with the required capacity.

Olympia & York, with its investment in the Docklands Light
Railway (DLR), for example, is a No one doubts that Olympia & York will complete the project as leading contributor to the £3 bilpromised, as it has done with lion of committed transport develother great developments in Canopment in Docklands, which is more than for the rest of London ada and the United States, but the key questions remain the filling of put together. The Docklands the 10 million sq ft of office space Highway, Jubilee Line extension, DLR expansion and related proand the solving of the problems of the transport needed to carry a lot jects will all be completed by the mid-1990s, when Canary Wharf, too, is due for completion. of people through the bottleneck to the Isle of Dogs.

Olympia & York says: "When these improvements are completed people will be able to get to Canary Wharf from more places, more quickly and more comfortably, than to any other London business centre. Canary Wharf will be more accessible for most London commuters than the City or West End."

Much of the present congestion - will be there, and the building of has been caused by initial growth the infrastructure will keep pace exceeding early estimates of demand. However, for many travellers to the Isle of Dogs, feeling at present like the contents of a sardine can, this confident view of the future does indeed involve a lot of faith.

Reports that on the other key question Olympia & York is having difficulty in letting space are rejected by Dennis. Texaco is the latest big company to commit itself, and Dennis says there is interest from other oil companies. Advertising companies and general corporate businesses in the City and West End are also talking. We want a broad mix, with financial services taking at the most 25 per cent," he says. "We cannot restrict tenancies to one sector."

Dennis believes the quality of the development and cost pressures elsewhere, plus the fact that large businesses will be able to bring all their staff under one roof. are attracting companies. The Broadgate development, he admits, is a competitor, but other large schemes capable of providing space of comparable size, such as the King's Cross scheme, are a long way off. "It will be five years before they can compete with us." A recent property bulletin from the analyst Laing & Cruickshank suggests that rents of between £26 and £33 a sq ft are being quoted on standard institutional leases, and

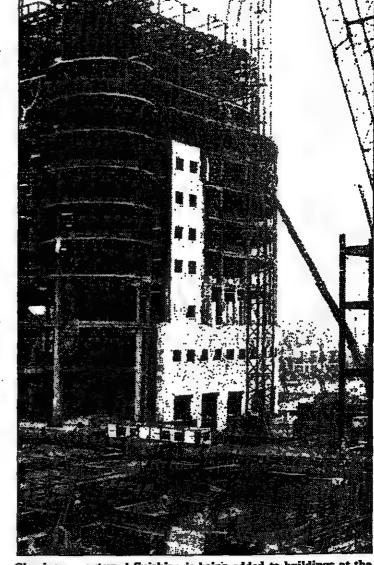
that deals done are being done on these terms. "While the location is unproven and its short-term transport problems are well known, the quality of the buildings at Canary Wharf has never been in doubt and it is this which is attracting tenants such as Texaco," Laing & Cruiksbank says. "To them, the rent represents a substantial discount to the West End and City, the apparent premium to the rest of the Isle of Dogs being largely irrelevant."

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From Mitchell Platts Golf Correspondent

The trick for Nick Faldo in the Australian Masters, which starts here on Thursday on the Huntingdale course, will be to discover the putting touch which enabled him to win both the British and United States Masters last year.

Faldo cherishes the thought of winning a third Masters title world-wide, especially in the knowledge that if he removes this one from the grasp of Greg Norman he could return home in first position in the Sony World Rankings.

He is well aware that the touch which helped him to be the best player in the world in 1989, as well as earning him such accolades as BBC Personality of the Year and Ritz Club Golfer of the Year, has momentarily deserted

"I was not as aggressive as I would have liked to have been during the Nissan Super Skins in Queensland last weekend," Faldo said, "I was not too unhappy with the way I played but I would like to get my act together on the greens."

The greens at Huntingdale are true, if a touch softer than usual, and Faldo will need to be in a positive frame of mind if he is complete a unique treble by becoming the first player to hold at the same time the Masters titles of Australia, Britain and the United States.

Jack Nicklaus hated turning 50. Brian Waites cannot wait. Trim

and spry as a man many years younger, Waites reaches the magic number on March 1 and longs to test his competitive

prowess on the senior tour in

America, having received a special invitation to play in the \$450,000 Senior PGA Champ-

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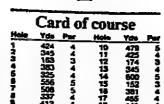
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hole event of the year, it is his only one before he competes in the The Nestlé Invitational (March 22 to 25) in Orlando and the Independent Insurance Agent Open in Texas before the US Masters.

"I had intended to play in the Desert Classic in Dubai next week," Faldo said. "But the plans for there misfired, so I'll be at home for four weeks, I was not unhappy with the way I hit the ball in the Super Skins but I did not take advantage of some good shots. I will need to putt better to win

No British player has won the Australian Masters, although Faldo has a good record in the tournament. He was third in 1985, when Bernhard Langer won, and fourth in 1984 and 1988. David Feherty, joint fifth in 1987, and Russell Claydon, runner-up when Norman won the title for a fifth time a year

ago, also compete. Not only is this his first 72- lead after three rounds. Nor- to it.

second place, one shot behind Claude Grenier, a Canadian

hused in Austria. Waites had 16 pars in a row

before finishing with two birdies and said: "That's the bear round

of golf I've played for some time. I was delighted to get the invitation from America

because it came out of the blue and it'll give me a chance to see

dream with a final round of

Not that Claydon is complaining. That tour-nament set me up for the rest of the year," he said. "And it also gave amateur golf a higher profile at home, which is good for the game."

Claydon has some way to go to be recognized at the same level as the likes of Curtis Strange, Faldo and Norman, all of whom he still feels he can beat this week, but he at least did not have to hitch-hike his way here, which was the case for the American, Richard Gilkey. He has been fined Aus \$300

by the Australian PGA for not arriving for the Australian match-play championship last week, although the committee has displayed some com-passion by deferring payment in the knowledge that the 25year-old American is apparently penniless.

"I went to Perth two weeks ago for a tournament on a oneway ticket, failed to make any money after suffering from food poisoning and then hitch-hiked my way back across the Nullabor Plain," Gilkey explained.

The complete story of how he went from one truck-stop to the next, sleeping between lifts by the roadside in his golfing wet suit, is right out of Claydon, of course, has Huckleberry Finn and Norturned professional since his man, who arrived in his astonishing effort as an ama-teur when he had a share of the would have difficulty relating

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# Waites impatient to be 50 Monday. His 70 left him tied for time. I'm going to try and get a

try and earn enough money to be exempt from qualifying. If I don't manage that, though, I'll definitely go to the school in Richard Woodhall, the Commonwealth Games gold medal-winner, could reject a lucrative offer to turn professional — because of his favourite football club, West Bromwich Albion, of the second

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# Stretch unveils a new model

By Bryan Stiles

Gary Stretch needs no remind ing that Argentinians enjoy northing better than battering the British. His face people! to be ness of pursuing world titles in the ring. The battering he received from Seen could not have done his modelling aspirations much good, anyway. It did, however, reinforce the message that there is rarely an easy route to a charmaton's crum. put back together with 32 stitches the last time he tangled with an unfriendly visitor from that country - Rafael Sena last May - and he has prepared his

The light-middleweight di-vision is full of tough Argentin-ians, with six of them occupying the most recent World Boxing Council top 30 list. Alegre is regarded as the weakest of the banch occurving 25th rices 13 meeting with Ramon Alegre at the Landon Arena tonight. It is all part of the more realistic suitable to the pune taken by the British light-middleweight champion from St Kielens. He claims to have spursed the rewards that once flooded in from a fledgling side career of male modelling to regarded as the weathest of the bunch, occupying 25th piace, 13 rangs below Stretch, but he will have been encouraged by the fact that his fellow-countryman

# Woodhall might wait

Barcelona Olympics if Albion can find him some sponsorship. Woodhall, who won a bronze medal at the Seoul Olympics, said: "I want to wait until after the 1992 Olympics to turn pro, and Albion are having talks with their sponsors to see if some-

their sponsors to see it some-thing can be sorted out.

"If I can get £10,000 or £15,000 sponsorship over the next two years, to help with my expenses, then I shall definitely stay amateur until after 1992."

the sixth round last May before

Tonight the vacant WBC victory would lift Streich into the top 10, where he could expect to challenge for the full title.

Since he parted company with his manager, Mike Barrett, in February 1987 and leased Frank Warren Streich has been train-ing under Jimmy Tibbs at his West Ham gym, where his more serious attitude to the sport has

He mak the British title from Gary Cooper on points at Read-ing in September 1988 but broke als nose and hand in the process Since then he has had only two contests, outpointing Sems in May, then knocking out Derek Wormold in the first round when defending his title in October.

The fact that he has been so handward that Wornold woh-bled him before being dispatched might worry his supporters as he takes on such a tough opponent. The form book suggests, however, that Stretch should prove too good for the Bennes Aires been but there should not be a St Valentine's Day Manuscre.

# Width of a post denies Ireland a surprise draw

HUGH ROUTLEDGE

Ireland came within inches of snatching a point from Pakistan in Group B of the World Cup defence torn apart, a shot by Canning just missed the near

reland had of saving the day. A little earlier a long hit by McConnell put Kirkwood in possession near the circle, but although he stepped forward and drove it hard the ball missed the tarset. rissed the target.
As the Spaniards had done on

the previous day, the Irish exposed the limitations of Paki-

stam's defence, but they sadly indeed a map thooter.

By holding possession and denying the opposition the chance to develop their attacks treland acquired a measure of sharpness not seen on the previous day, when they lost 2-0 in England.

The partisan crowd roared

their approval as the home side went ahead from a short corner converted in the 14th minute by Khalid Pashir. But local hopes of a scoring carnival began to fade as the Irish gathered their

them a well-deserved goal within seven minutes. Kirk-wood followed up to score after McConnell had despatched his shot from the top of the circle. Pakistan were thwarted by McCabe in the Irish goal, who saved well from Khalid Pashir in the 29th minute at a short-corner. But they regained the lead from their next short-corner taken four minutes later

when Tahir Zaman scored with a push rather than a hit.

The second-half began with an abortive short-corner to Ireland, Kirkwood's shot going astray and for the next 10 minutes Pakistan bunched average arrays and strain bunched average arrays and strain bunched average arrays are strained as a second arrays and strained arrays are a second are a second arrays are a second arrays are a second are a second arrays are a second a second are a second a second are a second rail attacks which were beates back. Their last thort-corner led to a scramble in the middle of the circle but Slonn came to the rescue to clear the ball away. Khalid Pashir was handed a

yellow temporary suspension card for a questionable tackle and the end came with Ireland In their previous World Cup meeting in Buenos Aires in 1978 Pakistan beat Ireland 9-0, that being their only other appearance in this competition.

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# Heavy guns are almost spiked

Lahore - The heavy guns went into action on the second day of the World Cup yesterday with Australia, the Netherlands and West Germany destroying the opposition at set pieces (Sydney Friskin writes).

short corners earned against Argentias, eventually emerging 4-1 winners but their victory was made to look more emphatic than it really was. Argen-tina, through failing to profit from five short corners, stretched the holders to the limit. Australian anxiety was relieved in the 25th minute, however, when Reid scored from Desine's centre.

Argentina equalized through
Sordelli in the second half, but a
minute later York stored from a
short corner for Australia,
shortly followed by further goals
by Corbitt and York again.
Boundarder sorted three goals Bovelander scored three goals from short corners in the eighth,

24th and 32nd minutes to help the Netherlands to a 5-2 victory over the Soviet Usion. West Germany, whose deep defence was in a shambles early

beat Canada 4-1, but it took a thundering shot by Blocher from a short corner to restore the lead after Lee Tumber had cancelled out the lead which inutes. Mollandid scored off the re-

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# More power to prancing horse show level pegging in

Nigel Mansell expects to begin his challenge for the Formula One world championship on the streets of Phoenix in Arizona next month with 70bhp more power in his Ferrari 641 than he had a year ago for his win against the odds in Rio de Janeiro.

But, even with the extra power which has been extracted from the Ferrari V12 engine, he still expects the McLaren-Hondas to be more powerful still. "We are closing the gap, though," he said yesterday. "And I believe there will be a crossover point in mid-season. If all goes according to plan, we should have about 700bhp by June."

Mansell and his new team partner, Alain Prost, have been giving a hint of things to come with quick test times at Paul Ricard, where they have had laps at several seconds under the record. "But the big difference be-

tween this year and last," says Mansell, "is in cornering force. We have been able to make the underside of the car work better aerodynamically and we are now pulling up to 4g lateral force through the quick corners. At this rate of progress, we could have a problem in the cockpit in a ear's time - it's not as bad as it was in the days of ground effects and skirts, because the suspensions are softer, but it is comething that will have to be

Mansell was speaking from the gleaming new showroom of Nigel Mansell Sports Cars, the Ferrari dealership he acquired last year, and where one of the five cars on display esterday was definitely not for sale. It is the Ferrari 640 which brought him his vic-tories in Brazil and Hungary last year and is now his own property.
"It is the first time that

Ferrari had ever allowed a After a winter of fitness fully operational Formula training mainly running, he NETBALL

Wales aim

to upset

the odds

By Louise Taylor

The odds are firmly stacked against Wales on Saturday, when they face England in a

some toternational, at Poole, in

Dorset. On the 45 occasions the countries have met, England have triumphed 43 times, leav-

ing Wales with a solitary win, and one draw, to their credit.

decade of defeat at the hands of

their neighbours.

Betty Galsworthy, the England coach, re-instates Joan

Bryan at goal-shooter, after resting her for the recent win

against Scotland in Glasgow.
Jane Hyrons, a centre from
Kent, is included in the squad
for the first time, while Maggie
Farrell, a goal defence from
West Yorkshire, was re-instated

after a three-year absence last Friday, when Lorna Hilton withdrew due to work com-

The senior international will be preceded by a PES English

Counties League southern area derby between east and west

Dorset, and an England v Wales

encounter at under-21 level.

Cheryl Danson, one of En-

gland's senior international um-

Berrden takes charge of the

Jean Bourne, the vice-president of the All England Netball
Association has been elected chairman of the European Federation of Netball

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MOTOR SPORT

Porsche may

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Porsche's new Grand Prix en-gine, destined for exclusive use in the Footwork Arrows cars.

may well be racing before the

end of the 1990 season, accord-

ing to the team's managing

director, Jackie Oliver (a Special

Oliver, revealed yesterday that the V12 engine, not expected to race until 1991, is

"It all depends on testing, and if the car goes well then we would

like to compete with the new

engine in the last two races of this season."

sports car version of the engine

is almost certain to be produced.

and hinted that Arrows may

collaborate on chassis design

and construction.

• PARIS: The Le Mans 24

hours sports car race, under threat over a safety row, will be

held this year, but not as a world

championship event (Reuter re-ports). The International Motor

Sports Federation (FISA) will

protect the Le Mans race date in

providing work to limit speed on the infamous Mulsanne

Oliver also revealed that a

Correspondent writes).



One car with the latest tech-Mansell is enjoying life at

From Alan Lee Cricket Correspondent

It was a lonely triumph amid a

dispiriting saga of disasters, such a sensation that tele-

vision news, back in London,

declined to believe it and

broadcast the wrong result. It

was the finest one-day inter-

national I have ever seen and

Graham Gooch stood back

from a final net session in the

fierce heat of the Queen's Park

Oval yesterday and recalled

the moment, back in 1986,

when he revived, albeit tem-

porarily, the ailing fortunes of the last England team in the

Caribbean. There was no

mistaking the strength of the

memory. England had come to Port

of Spain direct from beavy

defeats in Kingston at both

Test and one-day level. David

Gower's side was on the brink of ridicule. Gooch rescued

morale, indeed, rescued the

tour from widespread dis-

interest, with a stirring innings

very much more than winning

a limited overs game off the

"At the time, it was very important for the team, not

just for me," Gooch said. "We

final ball

Crew is to survive.

Both came in the late 1970s, its martyred hero must take so Wales will be aiming to start inspiration from it today if the

the 1990s by attempting to maiden voyage of his England exorcise the memory of a

reckons he is fitter than a year ago even though he suffers more than his share of back and neck pains - legacies of accidents. "I haven't even given a thought to retirement. But if I had to give up before I really wanted to, it would be because of my body."

When that day comes he will have plenty to occupy him with his various garages, an interest in a golf course and associated property development, a sponsorship consultancy and his latest signed yesterday, Madgwick Motorsport, a Brackley based For-mula 3,000 team which will

contest the British and European championships this year and provide a platform for a scholarship for promising British drivers from 1991

coming season are easily stated. "Naturally I want to win that elusive world championship. But I've aiready come to terms with the fact that I might not. You'll see me driving slightly differently this season. ['Il be challenging just as hard, of course, but there may be times when I'll feel it prudent to collect some points rather than go for win or bust. I want to finish races and

them and I intend to give my car the easiest possible time. "I know Alain will be trying as hard as me to win the title he'll probably be my toughest rival - but he's already said that, if he can't win it, no one deserves it more than me. That was nice and I feel

And the politics? "I want no more part of them. No one person is as big as the sport and there comes a time when the arguing has to stop and we have to go racing." After the Portugal fracas, Dr Fusaro, the Fiat chief, flew to Mansell's holiday home in Majorca and

Mansell, meanwhile, has never been in a better frame of

And what about the

possibility of Formula One without Senna? "Yes, of course, it would be sad for

motor racing to lose such a fast driver, but I'm not en-

# SPORT FOR THE DISABLED

# Dagenham skier in top three in world

The British cross-country ski team has returned from the championships in Jack-New Hampshire, with son, New Hampshire, with some impressive results, especially by Peter Young, from Degenham. Young, a piano tuner, aged 33, collected a gold medal in the (B1, totally blind) 10km freestyle, a bronze in the 30km long distance and was fourth in the 10km classic, missing the bronze by just ninelenths of a second.

since eased north to follow in Charles Jourdan overnight, has

The water temperatures re-

main around SPC but the strong winds have brought the air temperatures tumbling down

Joe English, the skipper of the Irish entry, NCB, which is now

ager's wake, 65 miles

"It was an amazing performance," Mike Brace, the team manager, said. "The press over there likened it to the Jamaican bobsleigh team winning a medal at Calgary. He has shown him-self to be one of the top three

Other team members contributed commendable performances. James Brown (B3, partially sighted), achieved two seventh placings and an eighth. Jimmy Denton (B2, some vi-sion), managed two tenths and a ninth. Brace's own performance during the limited occasions when they do manage to reach tacklustre, which he put down to being unwell shortly before leaving for Jackson. However, the

team secured a creditable sixth place in the relay.

Brace claims the course was the most punishing be has experienced in 14 years of international competition. Now aged 40, he has decided to retire and concentrate on fund raising and development work. He raised nearly £10,000 for the team in six months through an exhausting schedule of loctures and after dinner speeches.

Ironically, considering

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231 miles behind the leaders

also reported icebergs which, disturbingly, had not been picked up by the yacht's radar. He also said that NCB's boom,

which fractured at the goose-

mack connection to the mast land

stop the British Joint Services

entry, Satquote British Defender, from overtaking during a fast 24-hour run, which also saw Colin Walkins and his crew take

44 miles out of the Spanish

44 miles out of the Spanish entry, Fortuna, which has been relegated to twelfth place.

Maiden, of Britain, led by Tracy Edwards, also used the stronger winds to good effect, closing up to within 60 miles of Particle Tabartu's leading third.

Norwegian prowess at langlant the British team was also spon sored by a Norwegian company, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. Young trains in Norway three or four times a year and his guide in

Great Britain fields only a visually impaired cross country team, a fact which Brace attributes to the difficulties faced by amputees trying to get fit without snow to train on. The blind can always run to fitness,

#### CYCLING

# Wincanton Classic is switched to Brighton

By a Special Correspondent

The Wincanton Classic, Britain's world cup one-day race, is being moved by its sponsors from Newcastle upon Tyne, to Brighton, on Sunday, July 29. Around 150 of the world's best professionals will compete.
The 148-mile event is over a

tough course with a 32-mile circuit through Peacehaven, Newhaven, Lewes and Ditchling, There, like the 30,000 competitors in the annual London to Brighton fun ride, riders climb the one-in-six

But the professionals climb it four times before changing to four laps of a five-mile circuit which includes a 1.25-mile climb from the sea front up to Brighton racecourse.

Brighton has an advantage in

its proximity to the main air-ports and ferries to ease travel for the world's top teams, most of which will have been compet-

ing in the Tour de France a week previously.

The prize list for the Wincanton Classic amounts to

£12,000, plus the attraction of £94,000 on offer for the Perrier World Cup prizes. There are also handsome bonuses from team sponsors for the winners. The disappointment for Brit-ish-based professional riders is not being allowed to ride as their teams do not compete outside the UK and therefore do not gain qualifying points. The FICP international controlling federation refuse the pleas of Britain and Canada for special consideration. leration.

Continental-based British riders such as Malcolm Elliott, Robert Millar, Sean Yates, Nick Barnes and Wayne Bennington are, however, likely to return to uphold domestic honour, albeit wearing their continental trade

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Steinlager 2 and Fisher & Paykei, the rival New Zealand Whithread yachts, were yes-terday dicing through the ice, deep in the Southern Ocean, in a chase to be first around Cape Horn next week.
Though 29 miles apart in latitude, the two ketches were both 3,355 miles from the finish, in Uruguay, of this 6,300-mile fourth stage, when the Argos satellite swept overhead shortly after noon yesterday.

Peter Blake, the skipper of
Steinlager, which led the race for
a short period overnight, reported yesterday: "We are now
deep into iceberg country. There are a lot of very big ones about. We can see them up to 12 miles away on radar. We have not yet, touch wood, seen any of the smaller, dangerous ones."
Blake, whose 74ft ketch leads
the race overall, is taking a
middle course, just south of the
58th Parallel between the most northerly and southerly yachts in the leading group. Grant Dalton's Fisher & Paykel and the Swiss maxi, Merit, are taking the shortest yet coldest course, close to the 60°S lantinge, but Charles Jourdan and UBF Finland, the fourth and sixth yachts, are just above 57°S. yachts, are just above 57%.
Rothmans, the leading British
yacht, sloppered by Lawrie
Smith, which lost, then recaptured, third place from

Showpiece of the showroom: Mansell with the Ferrari 640 which brought him victories in Brazil and Hungary last year and which is now his own property collect points from most of persuaded him to do just that.

nology out of their hands," he said. "I feel very privileged." team's dietitian insists on him breakfasting on raw carrot and Parmesan cheese. "If you deliver the goods, they can't do enough for you," he says. He also believes that in Cest Fiorio he is working with the finest team manager in the The Mansell and Prost

show is working well. "It's been useful to the to see how he sets his cars up. After a winter of fitness

century with demonstrators

marching against him outside

the ground, calling for him to

be sent home for his South

African past. Many in the

16,000 crowd might have felt

the same way, but Gooch converted them with his bril-

liance and, against all their

instincts, they cheered him off

By comparison with all that,

today's mission may seem

elementary. Today, nobody seems bothered about

Gooch's past. There will be no

protesters and only the poli-tics of sporting equality will be

the field.

His own aspirations for the

ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CAREER RECORDS

exactly the same about him."

tour so far.

No statistic in modern

cricket is as mind-boggling as

the one which insists England

have won nine of their last 11

one-day internationals against

yesterday to replace Logie, whose finger injury will also

tirely sure about his personal disposition. He says he is in touch with 'someone up there' and seems to believe he is being protected, which in the context of motor racing sounds potentially rather dangerous to me."

mind to begin a new racing season. It could just turn out CRICKET: GOOCH THE CENTRAL FIGURE AS ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SERIES GETS UNDER WAY

England look to a martyred hero discount him from the first

Test. His predatory catching at short-leg will be missed as much as his batting. At practice yesterday, Glad-stone Small came comfortably through a last work-out on his troublesome shoulder and be blind skiers in the world." will take his place in an England team likely to mirror

the one they favoured during the Nehru Trophy in India The one bowling doubt, a

Fraser, who is having treat-ment on a niggling back strain. Fraser and Phil DeFreitas, whose form continues to cause anxiety, were the focus yesterday of a lengthy session designed to minimize the noballs which arguably cost Eng-land the match in St Lucia. "It

is a bad habit," said Micky Stewart, the team manager. "We are working hard to cure Chris Lewis, who arrived here only on Sunday having

West Indies. Taken at face been diverted from the A team value, however, it gives them every cause for more contour, is not entirely ruled out, but his inclusion would be a fidence, today, than they can great surprise. Robin Smith legitimately draw from their will probably bat at No. 3, with Alec Stewart at five, but sensibly, the wicketkeeping gloves will be kept by Jack Even the lottery of fitness issues seemed to be comforting them yesterday. While England could pick from 16 fit Russell who is, after all, as players, the West Indies had likely as anyone to make runs lost two important members of their squad, Curtly Ambrose and Gus Logie. The Leeward Islands' batsman. Keith Arthurton, was named

in the lower order.
ENGLAND: G A Gooch (capit), W Larkins.
R A Smith, A J Lamb, A J Stewart, D J
Capel, R C Russell, E E Hemmings, P A J
DeFreitas, G C Smalt, A R C Freser.
WEST INDIES: C G Greenidge, D L
Havnos, R B Richardson, C A Best, I V A
Richards (capit, P J L Dujon, C L Hooper,
M D Marsholl, G A Watsh, I R Bishop, E A

# be thought as good at this instant form of the game as they are bad at the five-day Test draw Tasmania in sight is delay

believe they must, the Test

series could be played out to

the echoing indifference of a

If Gooch was important

four years ago he is paramount

now. Not only captain, but also anchor to the wayward

batting of an impressionably

young side, Gooch has as

much pressure on his shoul-

ders today as he felt from the

anti-apartheid lobby in 1986.

There is, though, a subtle

difference, because in the per-

iod between tours the West

Indies have displayed increas-

ing vulnerability in one-day

cricket, while England have

developed the consistency to

public weary of mismatches.

of final encounter

weren't playing well and we at stake when the five-match

had been written off. The limited overs series begins, victory gave everyone a lift." For, just as in 1986, the

What he did not say, nor need England team is on trial here; to, was that he had made his if they fail, as most locals

Tasmania's prospect of reaching the Sheffield Shield final for the defence. He scored 134 not out first time were enhanced with a dramatic win, by 85 runs, over Western Australia in Laun-ceston at the weekend. Western Australia, the holders of the trophy, for whom every match further humiliation, were apparently coasting to their first Shield win of the season before collapsing from 70 for one to The bowiers responsible were the new-ball pair of Gilbert and

Campbell, who continued their fine form with four wickets each. Campbell, one of the few native Tasmanians in the state side, is said to have gained a metre in pace during the last year. Shipperd, a former Western Australia player, followed his unbeaten double-century in the match between the sides at Perth in November with 132 not

Bruce Yardley, the Western Australia spinner who returned to the first-class game in September after an absence of six years, has abandoned his second career. Part of his reason is believed to be disappointment at the peremptory sacking of Graeme Wood as state captain Tasmania's win lifts them

into second place in the table, ahead of Victoria and New

South Wales, who drew in McIbourne Mark Waugh scored

his third Shield century of the scason for New South Wales, who enforced the follow-on only

in seven hours.

In New Zealand, Wellington have extended their lead in the Shell Trophy to 13 points. Two

county championship players who have been contributing recently to their success are Speight, of Sussex, and Pick, of Nottinghamshire. For Welling-ton, Brett Williams, playing his third match, scored an unbeaten hundred in his first first-class innings, against Central Districts: against them. Justin Vaughan, of Auckland, went two better, striking a century in the first innings of his first-class Neither Vaughan nor his side.

however, prospered in the second innings of that match, when Evan Gray, aged 35, the former New Zealand slow left-arm bowler, took eight for 78. Another slow left-arm bowler, Mark Priest, of Canterbury, improved his chances of inclu sion in the party to tour England later this year by taking nine for 95 against Otago, the best innings figures in New Zealand for 14 years. In the West Indies, the Lec-ward Islands emulated the achievement of Barbados in

1979-80 by winning all their matches in the domestic first-

class competition. In their final

Red Stripe Cup match, in

Kingston, they conceded their

first total of over 270. Jamaica

scoring 337 all out but neverthe-less losing by three wickets,

for Wright
From Qamar Ahmed
From Qamar Ahmed
Akram, off 51 balls, carned
Thirten a five-wicket victory

With the final day's play aban-doned without a ball being bowled because of ram over-night which resulted in wet patches on one end of the bowler's run-up and a damp outlield, the second Test beat McLean Park ended in a

No play was possible on the first day, either, so the loss of play yesterday — the match was finally called off at 2.30pm meant that almost two and a half days were lost. In reply to India's first innings 358 for nine declared, New Zealand had made 178 for one, with Wright, the New Zealand

captain, unbeaten on 113. He still requires 30 runs to become to score 4,000 runs in Test "I would have liked to get on with it today. But you can't fight against the weather. Play could have got underway had the bowlers' run-up not been wet. I

do not blame the Indians for

being reluctant to take the field," Wright said. India are off to Hamilton to play a four-day game against the Northern District, beginning on Friday, before taking on New Zealand in the decisive third and final Test at Eden Park in Auckland, scheduled to be played from February 22.

# **Imran and Akram** inspire Pakistan and Mark Taylor, bowled by Imran for 23, gave Australia a reasonable start, with a 60-run

over Australia in a World Series Cup day-night match yesterday. The two all-rounders pounded the bowlers in the final nine overs to lift Pakistan to 167 for five, in reply to the 165 for eight from Australia, with nine balls of their allotted 50 overs to

The Australian bowlers made a strong effort to defend the small target of 3.32 runs per over and, when Salim Malik was fifth man out for a duck, with the score on 111 in the fortieth over, the home side appeared to have an excellent chance of victory. It soon disappeared after Imran had finished unbeaten on 56, and Akram had stroked five fours on his way to 34 not out.

Javed Miandad, who scored 29. also shared in a 59-run fourth-wicker stand with Imran, his captain, to help set up Pakistan's late run chase. Imran and Akram, who both made centuries in a sixth-wicket

stand in the drawn second Test match last month, also performed well with the ball during the Australian innings. Unlike in Brisbane last Sun-day, when the touring side were despatched for 300 runs from 50 overs, the bowlers were in command for most of the innings. Akram took two wick-

ets for 21 runs from his 10 overs.

Dean Jones, run out for 54,

partnership off 107 balls for the second wicket. But the batsmen who followed were unable to build on the foundation. Australia are still clear at the top of the World Series Cup table with 10 points, and Paki-

stan's win virtually secured them a place in the finals, against the hosts, at the expense of Sri Lanka - the third country competing in the tournament. AUSTRALIA

M A Taylor b Imran.

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D M Jones run out.

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S P O'Donnell b Imran.

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C J McDermolt run out.

Extras (b 13, w 3, nb 2). Total (8 wkts, 50 overs) C G Rackemann and T M Alderman did FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-68, 3-110, 4-123, 5-125, 6-153, 7-164, 8-165.

BOWLING: Akrant 10-2-21-2 (2w); Waqar 10-1-38-0 (2nb, 1w); Aaqab 7-0-28-0; Ghaun 10-1-23-0; Imran 10-1-30-2; Shoatb 3-0-14-1. 

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# Glover should extend run with Fighter Command

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

With the loss of Folkestone at Taunton for Gerald Cottrell remaining meeting at Ling-field is finally achieving the objective that the authorities had in mind when they sanctioned racing on an all-weather surface: to provide punters with an alternative to greyhound racing whenever the climate is in a disruptive

With Jeremy Glover's stable clearly on the crest of a this afternoon. wave, Fighter Command ap-

Folkestone off Today's meeting at Folkestone was called off yesterday following a morning inspec-tion. The course is

waterlogged. No problems are reported for tomorrow's four meetings at Sandown, Leicester, Tannton and Lingfield.

peals as the day's best bet to win the Juliet National Hunt

The victories of Hiram B Birdbath and Invasion at Southwell and Nottingham respectively on Monday took the Worksop trainer's tally to four winners from his last five

In fact, it was Fighter Command who set the ball rolling when he won a bumper on the all-weather surface at Southwell 12 days ago and he may now have most to fear from Sunstane, a lightly-raced five-year-old trained by Oliver

Sherwood for his father, Nat. A half-sister to that very useful hurdler, Atrabates, Sunstane may, however, find the lack of experience of racing on an all-weather surface a disadvantage against

By John Dorman

Richard Rowe, who rode an inspired race on Deep Sensation to fend off Joyful Noise in the Tote Gold Trophy at Newbury on Saturday, was relieved, rather than ecstatic, that the the

photograph went in his favour.
"It was a pleasing change of luck," Rowe said. "Nice to pull one out of the fire."

With 28 wins to his credit, Rowe has had, by his standards, a quiet season so far. Most big yards have had problems with the cough, and Josh Gifford has

and Worcester, today's remaining meeting at Ling-nova Novices' Handicap Hurdie. However, he also has yet to race on an artificial surface. In contrast, Sing The Bines has accumulated plenty of experience during the past three months when both his victories have been achieved over today's course and dis-Dale McKeown, his jockey

> McKeown also has sound chances of winning the Ro-meo Selling Hurdle on Vice-roy Major and the Sweetheart Handicap Hurdle on

> Bahrain Bridge, who landed odds of 7-2 laid on him last Friday, returns to the fray to contest round 11 of the Racing Post All-Weather Challenge. But, with a 71b penalty increasing his weight to 12st lib, I doubt his ability to give 26lb to Wingcommander Eats, who proved too strong at the weights for Disneyland when he won over two miles a fortnight ago. The way that he

Finally, Punchbag is likely to find life easier in the Valentine Novices' Hurdle than he did when runner-up to Silver King at Newton Abbot last month. That winner followed up in better company at Newbury on Friday and is now on course for a crack at next month's Daily Express Triumph Hurdle

Akimbo is the sole British

finished then suggested that he

would relish today's longer

representative at Cagnes-sur-Mer today when he takes on 18 opponents in the £6,430 Prix Joseph Collignon over an extended mile. Charlie Nel-Fighter Command. son's colt finished eleventh in Earlier, Sherwood saddles
Toad Along, who was placed only start last season.



Exit stage left: Seamus O'Neill and Blackwell Boy part company after the last in the Louise Stockdale Cup at Towcester yesterday. Victory went to Rich Remorse

# Rich Remorse ends **Curtis ill-fortune**

Mark Perrett, who will ride Zuko for Stan Mellor in the

Grand National, won the Hoechst Panacur EBF Mares Only Novices' Hurdle Qualifier

14-1 shot, Rositary.
The French bred seven-year-

The French bred seven-yearold, who has schooled well over
fences, took the smaller obstacles in great style, jumping to
the front three flights from
home to beat the favourite, First
Crack, by 1½ lengths.
Penny Rose, who had not
raced for nearly four years, was
in the leading group throughout
and finished a most encouraging
third for Martin Pipe.

Mellor reported that Zuko would run in the Ritz Club

Handicap Chase at the Chelten-ham festival before going to

a broken ankle followed shortly afterwards by a fractured skull meant a total of nine weeks on

When he did return, just prior

to Cheltenham, people were beginning to question his con-fidence, although he himself was not worried. "When you get near

30 in this game you expect people to start saying things like that about you. I never lost confidence. If the horses are well

sussex countryside, with magnificent views overlooking the South Downs. Racing has been good to him, and his loyalty to Josh Gifford has paid dividends. Consequently, he has no

the results will come."

Sussex countryside.

Rowe's four-bedroom bot and its adjoining livery ye

third for Martin Pipe.

the Swindon trainer on the

Rich Remorse brought a wel- landed the prize by 11/2 lengths. come change of fortune to Roger Curtis, the Epsom trainer, when landing the featured Louise Stockdale Challenge Cup on his seasonal reappearance at

seasonal reappearance at Towester yesterday.

The 11-year-old put up a game performance to get the better of Bronze Effigy after an exciting duel over the last two fences. The pair came home clear of Uncle Raggy, with the favourite, Halmajor, having to be pulled up after another shoddy jumping display.

Just Perkins, who had led from the second fence, fell when still at the head of affairs seven still at the head of affairs seven obstacles from home. Hasty Diver, left in the lead, shot his rider out of the saddle at the next to leave Rich Remorse

Rich Remorse made a mistake at the second last fence, which enabled Bronze Effigy, with Graham McCourt putting up 6lb overweight, to take a fractional advantage, which he

On the run-in, Rich Remorse fought his way back for Derrick Morris and the combination

for some time."

Rowe arrived at Gifford's

Finden yard 14 years ago on a two-week trial, and has been there ever since. He is quick to acknowledge the influence that Gifford has had on his career,

and also the way that luck has

played its part.

His own big break came 10 years ago, in a manner he would not wish on anyone, when stable jockey Bob Champion contracted cancer, and Rowe had the pick of the yard's rides. Since then, he has accepted the mas and dearns of imms and dearns of imms and dearns of imms.

played its part.

Rowe pins festival hopes on Fort Noel

# **Improved** medical services

Curis, whose string has been troubled by a virus since August, said: "We have so many good borses at bome – some a lot better than Rich Remorse – By Phil McLennan Racecourses will have to guar-antee a higher standard of medical care next year as a result of the investigations of a Jockey Club working party set up last but I have not been able to run them. I have saddled very few runners and this is only my third

From January 1, 1991, race-course managements will be responsible for ensuring that two fully-equipped ambulances, each with two qualified person-nel, are in attendance at every

meeting.

The working party was commissioned in June after a consultation document had concluded that voluntary first aid organizations and racecourse medical officers would be unable to provide effective cover beyond 1992.

the possibility of a centrally recruited, administered and financed medical operation was rejected in favour of a con-tracted service, which would tracted service, which would retain local involvement and not exclude voluntary services.

The Jockey Club's racecourse department is to study the recommendations of Lord Justice Taylor's report into the Hillsborough football disaster, even though it would appear to have no immediate implications for racing.

David Pipe, for the Jockey Chib, said: "It is prudent for us to study the report, although we will have to dig deep to find particular relevance to racing."

The Jockey Chib is also to set

up a working party to discuss the implementation of the recommendations of the inquiry which followed the abandonment of last season's St Leger

## Johnson rules out comeback

with Ian Johnson, who suffered seri-oking ous injuries in the Portland Richard Rowe: rode inspired stable jockey.

"We were ready to go at the beginning of the season," Rowe explained. "The horses were raning out of their skins but we got held up with the dry weather. Them the cough came at about the same time as the rain."

However, Rowe has never been one to complain and, if the Gifford string is a little short
Richard Rowe: rode inspired with equanimity.

"One man's misfortune is another man's gain. When Bob was ill I gained a lot of rides and a lot of retirement yet.

"I'm fit and in great shape," Rowe concluded. "I know that lock plays its part, but at the moment I'm delighted with the way things are going."

Last season it was Rowe's turn to be on the receiving end, when

# Carvill's Hill still on course for cup

Jim Dreaper yesterday dis-counted reports that there was something seriously amiss with Carvill's Hill after his win in the Harold Clarke Leopardstown Chase last Saturday and ex-pressed full confidence that the pressed full connocate that the horse would meet his engage-ment in Saturday's Vincent O'Brien Irish Gold Cup. Speculation yesterday that Carvill's Hill was suffering from

serious back problems was prob-ably sparked off by the fact that Dreaper called upon a specialist to have a look at the horse on

Sunday morning.

"This is normal procedure with him." Dreaper said yesterday. "It's something we do every time he has had either a race or a full-scale gallop."

"He is such a difficult horse to have a control of the control of the

me is such a difficult horse to keep right and to get fit." Dreaper said. "My ambition is not targeted on his winning any particular race but rather that one day I will be able to run him in the fullness of good health and having completed a proper preparation. The day that hap-pens racegoers will, I am confident, see a truly great steeplechaser in action."

Brief are the two English-trained runners among the eight four-day acceptors for the O'Brien Gold Cup.
One of the eight, Candy Well

both of whom won handicaps stylishly last time out. Provided that Bonalma manages to stay the trip, he could be too smart

for the opposition.

His trainer, Arthur Moore, reported yesterday that Joyful Noise, the Tote Gold Trophy runner-up, will return to England next month for the William Hill Immedial Com at Sendonn Hill Imperial Cup at Sandown.
Joyful Noise has also been entered for the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle but a more potent Irish challenger for that race is likely to be Grabel, who effortlessly landed the odds of 4-1 laid on ber in the S P

## Neilsen forgoes Aintree ride on Uncle Merlin

Panto Prince and Nick The Down Royal yesterday.

first ride in the National.

After a conference yesterday with the owner, Patricia Chapman, Neilsen decided it would be unfair to ride the horse as he would have to put up at least

Forster in the 1985 National on Last Suspect, is expected to ride.

Davies is set to renew his partnership with Uncle Merlin at Leicester tomorrow in the Trial Handicap Chase.

Grand National betting in-

would have to put up at least
14th overweight.

Uncle Merlin, winner of the
Lillo Lumb Handicap Chase at
Wincanton last month, has been
allotted 8st 13th at Aintree and
7 horses above him in the Grand National betting in-terest yesterday centred on Sat-urday's emphatic Ayr winner, Call Collect, who has been cut to

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

VI, is down to run in the Ir£20,000 P Z Mower EBF Chase over 2½ miles at Thurles this afternoon. Also in action here will be Barney Burnett, runner-up to Carvill's Hill last

At today's weights, though, Barney Burnett looks to be held by Bonalma and Us And Joe,

By Christopher Goulding

Uncle Mertin, Tim Forster's Grand National hope, will not be ridden by Lars Neilsen, the nine-year-old's former trainer and rider, at Aintree.

Neilsen, who rode and trained Uncle Mertin to win the Maryland Hunt Cup winner. He has yet to confirm a jockey for the gelding to England principally to enable him to have his first ride in the National.

handicap must come out before the assured of a run.

Forster has trained three Grand Nationals winners including Ben Nevia, a former Maryland Hunt Cup winner. He has yet to confirm a jockey for the bay but Hywel Davies, who rode Uncle Mertin at Wincanton and was successful for Forster in the 1985 National on

### LINGFIELD PARK

has been frustrating for his Richard Rowe; rode inspired with equalimity.

Selections

By Mandarin

1.40 Punchbag. 2.10 Viceroy Major.

3.10 Sing The Blues, 3.40 Bickerman. 2.40 Wingcommander Eats. 4.10 FIGHTER COMMAND (nap).

By Michael Seely 2.40 LOBRIC (nap). 3.10 Sing The Blues. 4.10 Fighter Command. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 1.40 APOLLO KING.

Guide to our in-line racecard

1. 119143 9000 TRACS 13 (BF,F,G,S) (Mrs. D Robinson) 5 Hall 19-0 ... Recorded number. Six-figure form (F - fell. In P - pulled go. U - unsessed rither. B - brought down. S - slipped up. R - refused. D - disqualified). Horse's name. Days since fast outing: F if flat. (B - blinkers. Drackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider busines. U - distance wither. CD - course and where. D - distance wither. CD - course and Handkapper's rating.

1.40 VALENTINE NOVICES HURDLE (4-Y-O: £1,847; 2m 4f) (4 runners)

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2 918 PUNCHEAG 27 (8) (Hubbard Arbinal Feed Supplements Lid) G Ham 11-2. II Dummody e 93
4 (012 DUNCTON HELL 37 (CD) (Mrs B Thomson) S Cole 10-11. II Bullingy (6) 80
4 G3031 DUTCH MALESTY 9 (V.C) (L. Fuller) Miss B Sanders 10-11. J Hadis (7) 95
9ETTING: 13-8 Apolio King, 8-1 Punchbeg, 11-4 Dutch Majesty, 8-1 Dunckon Hill.
1988: NO COMMESPONDERG MEETING

FORM FOCUS APOLLO KING, a winferm) earlier in the season, finished 31 numer-up to A
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**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

## RFL finds Soviet outlet for its wares

By Keith Macklin

After 10 months of delicate negotiations, Glasnost has achieved a breakthrough in sport with the formation of the Soviet Union Rugby League, Clandestine negotiations have been taking place, with representatives from both British and Soviet Sports Councils and officials of the Rugby Football League (RFL) preparing the ground for the recent establishment of an 11-team league, including teams from Moscow, Leningrad, Riga and Rostov. Contacts were first made last

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April when word filtered
through to Rugby League headquarters that the strong rugby
union faction in the Soviet.
Union had become interested in
rugby league through television Officials from the RFL contacted members of the equiva-lent of Britain's Sports Council, and after much hard work in the Soviet Union the official USSR

Soviet Union the official USSR Rugby League was founded on January 6, when 57 delegates representing the 11 clubs met in Moscow to register the game as an officially recognized sport.

An executive committee was least of the productive committee. An executive committee was elected under the presidency of Leonid Popov. a cosmonaut, with Edvard Taturyan, a full-time sports administrator, being appointed general secretary. Taturyan was a guest of the Rugby Football League on Sunday to watch Wigan play Dewabury at Central Park.

The foundation of the USSR Rugby League is expected to be

Rugby League is expected to be formally ratified at the meeting of the full International Board in Auckland in July. From then, there will be a full-scale development programme, including financial aid, and the provision of instructional and coaching courses and visits from top

"Rugby league in the Soviet Union will be a professional sport," Tanuryan said, "because the Russian people realize that the game is played by pro-fessionals, and they automatically think that a much more serious attitude will be taken by

the players towards it."
David Howes, the public affairs executive of the RFL, said: "Rugby league is a natural for the Russians since it springs from the same socio-economic. background as their own indus-trialized society. We will be able very quickly to provide inter-national competition for them." The Great Britain under-21

The Great Britain under-21 team play France at Doncaster on Friday.

GREAT BRITAIN U-21: G Commity (St Halerat; V Fawcett (Leeds), S Invia (Castieford), P Navieroe (Facilitation), B Govers), T Sallivan (Hull Kingston Rovers), T Sallivan (Hull Kingston Rovers), T Sallivan (Hull Kingston), B Guadding (Wigen); S Molloy (Werrington), Q Southernwood (Castieford), P Sanner (Warrington), D Belle (Wigen), I Glideke; (Wigen), G Price (Watosfeld Trinky), Huplacosmette: P Delimety (Leeds), N Roebeck (Castieford), Q Anderseg The Wakefield Trinity v Wigan Silk Cut quarter-final tie has been chosen for Saturday television transmission on Februnry 24. The three other ties

ATHLETICS

will be played the following day.

## Christie to put record to the test

By David Powell **Athletics Correspondent** 

Linford Christie is to compete in all five of the leading indoor meetings, which are to be staged in Britain over the next five weeks. On at least four of those weeks. On at least four of those occasions, and probably five, he will run the 60 metres.

Bearing in mind that Christie is unusually sharp for this time of year, having prepared for the Commonwealth Games which finished in Auckland 11 days ago, the European and world indoor records must be considered at risk.

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The European record is held by Marian Woronin, of Poland, at 6.51sec; the world record, following the deletion by the International Amateur Athletic Federation of Ben Johnson's name from the lists, is held by Lee McRae, of the United States, at 6.50sec.

The Thames Valley Harrier had his British record of 6.52sec lengthened to 6.55sec last month, after it was discovered that the track at which he set the faster time, in Stuttgart, last

faster time, in Stuttgart, last February, had its photo-finish camera out of line with the finish. But it was evident from the Commonwealth Games, at which he won the 100 metres, as well as a gold in the sprint relay, that Christie is rising more quickly from his blocks than he

quickly from his blocks than he was a year ago.

He may also run the 200 metres at the Omron Games, which are held at Cosford this Friday and Saturday, and at the Kodak Classic match between Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, at the same venue, on March 18. The 200 metres European indoor record is also the world record, standing to the Frenchman, Bruno Marie-Rose, at 20.36sec.

A former European indoor champion at both distances, Christie has opted for the shorter sprint at this year's

shorter sprint at this year's European championships, to be held at the Kelvin Hall, Glas-

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In the teeth of a storm of executive council of the WBC protests, Don King, the promoter, José Sulaiman, the president of the World Boxing Council, and Gilberto Mendozz, the president of the World Boxing Association, beat a retreat from the positions they held on Monday.

The three men had tried to stop Douglas being declared the world heavyweight champion on a technicality after the Ohian had knocked out Mike Tyson in the tenth round in Tokyo on Sunday.

They had claimed that because the referee, Octavio Meyran Sanchez, had given Douglas a long count of 13 in the eighth round, the contest was void. Yesterday they accepted Douglas as the un-

disputed champion.

By the time King had reached New York, Sulaiman had touched down at Los Angeles on the way to his Mexico City headquarters and Mendoza was on the approach to Caracas airport, world opinion, informed and otherwise, had caught up with them. National bodies, promoters, referees, news-papers and even members of the WBC executive committee

Sulaiman said: "On my way back from Japan, and stopping in Los Angeles, I contacted the members of the

Mark Reefer, the Common-wealth super-featherweight champion from Bethnal Green, gets his chance to win the

European title and lose his small hall image when he challenges Daniel Londas, of France, at

Brentwood tonight.
Reefer defended his title

Reefer defended his title impressively against Sam Akromah, of Ghana, last December, but somehow managed to remain what the trade calls "a crowd pleaser".

Reefer was flattened in one round by Robert Dickie, of Wales, in three by John Feeney, a boxer rather than a nuncher, in

boxer rather than a puncher, in

four by Belaid Khalidi, of France, and in 10 by Mo Hussein, of West Ham. Yet here

he is boxing for a European title and, if he wins, a world title chance will follow. Everybody loves a man who can get up off

the floor and win, usually by

in the five continents and they and WBA can pack their tents unanimously demanded that we declare officially Buster Douglas as the champion of the world.

"I presented Buster Douglas with the championship belt after the fight, and I believe that's the belt he's been wearing. The WBC never stated that we would not recognize him as champion.

personal mistake, which I accept, of withholding the opinion of the result of the fight until I talked with the executive board members, instead of expressing mine immediately."
King claimed that he had

never sought to deprive Douglas of the belt but protested to obtain a rematch. "There is no doubt an error was made by the referee but I never asked anybody to change the de-cision. We just want a first shot at a rematch. I have not asked for modification of the

It was just as well that the world bodies had come to their senses. Duane Ford, of the influential Nevada commission and the WBC's interto resign if the WBC did not recognize Douglas.
"If the WBC reverses this

Ghana. He could not blow the champion away with big punches but hung on to get the

vertici.

This one could easily be a typical Reefer show, with both men having to pick themselves up off the floor. They have had

enough practice at it. But at the end Reefer should be the one standing in the neutral corner.

The Englishman has a good punch and Londas, aged 35, may not be able to take one on

That the champion can box is clear from his draw with Jean Marc Renard, the tough Belgian, in 1986. Reefer has always had

punch because his chin cannot stand up to too many well-placed blows.

But the challenger is nothing

if not determined and with an

his chin too well.

Reefer ready to topple

the ageing champion

this organization. The WBC and fold them. I think they're

Mexican journalists sug-gested that if Sanchez had not taken the blame, he would have been blacklisted by the WBC and by King. The sports newspaper, Esto, called San-chez a victim of the big interests vested in the world heavyweight title, particularly of keeping the Mike Tyson myth alive."

Even as undisputed champion, Douglas still does not know what he can do and what he cannot. He is contracted to meet Evander Holyfield at Atlantic City on June 18, but Donald Trump, the property millionaire, who owns more than a few planks of the Atlantic City Boardwalk, said he had a contract with King

How did Trump know there was going to be a rematch? "We made the deal a little while ago," he told the New York Times. Slightly later, a secretary from Trump's office told the newspaper to "hold the story until he [Trump] gets the documents signed."

King immediately issued a denial. "That's premature," he said. "We haven't made a deal with Mr Douglas." It had been a big day for small people

## Confident build-up by Watson

An absence from the ring of 11 months could hurt Michael Watson more than Mike McCallum, of Jamaica, when the latter defends his World Boxing Association (WBA) middleweight title against the man from Islington at the Albert Hall on April 14 (Srikumar Sen writes).

son's trainer, Eric Secombe, yesterday. Secombe wished his charge could have had a warmcharge could have had a warmup before facing the champion,
"but the WBA won't allow it.
But Watson, whose challenge
3½ months ago had to be called
off after he broke his nose in
training five days before the
bout maintained that he and his
nose more more thans. nose were in great shape.
Watson said that he was glad

of the experience of a build-up to a world title bout and felt relaxed about going through it again. "My nose is a lot stronger now—and so is my will to win,"

chance and I was grateful to accept it, even though I did 90 without agreeing a contract."

Dolan still fives in Bradford, and be is aware that following the boardroom re-shuffle last week at Valley Parade, speculation of the state of possible return to the strugglin

company with Cambridge last week when the board decided not to appoint him as general Chris Turner gave me a lot

transfer fees. Since then, I have spent a total of £30,000 on two

pent a total or 2.50,000 on two ther players, Andy Milmer, om Manchester City, and teve Elliott, of Bury, and bliceted £103,000 from the sale

of responsibilities which stood me in good stead," Beck said. "Obviously there is extra pressure on me because I have to make the final decision, but I have always had confidence in my ability and ideas in picking players." Reaching one of the promotion play-off places is Cam-bridge's main aim this season, although the Cup run has

we kept it simple, played the ball early and worked hard at our game. We intend to do the same at Bristol. Our problem is the small squad of professionals we have at Cambridge. With only 16 on the staff, and inevitably

does not take his position for granted. "There is no doubt in my mind that sooner or later I'll get the sack," he said. "Manage-ment is one of those jobs you can only do to the best of your



during that period, but I was desperate to find another man-agerial job. The problem was that nothing really suitable came up until Rochdale ap-proached me. They offered me a

Dolan has been in charge at Rochdale for just nine mouths, accepting the post eight weeks after he was dismissed as manager of Bradford City.

"It was the first, and only, time that I had been out of work since I left school, and it was a new unpleasant experience to

been sorted out because I think my directors were aware that I was anxious for a quick de-cision," Dolan said.

On his arrival at Rochdale, Dolan initiated a youth scheme which, with plans for a major improvement in ground facil-ities, should ensure a healthier

on Monday night, I was offered,

through until the end of 1992. I am delighted that it has now all been sorted out because I think

collected £103,000 from the same of three men," he said.
"On paper, that is a healthy profit, but to entice young players to 2 club with a history of failure, we had no option but to increase the wage bill."

The game against Palace will give Dolan the opportunity to measure his side's obvious progress, and he is optimistic about the outcome.

welcome. We must be the only fourth division club in history to have reached the fifth round of the FA cup without making any

division, although I do believe that the gap is closing fast. We have nothing to lose really. If we

Cambridge bracing themselves for Cup

enager, said.
"The directors would

happy if we finish in the top half of the table this season. It would

be regarded as an achievement, and I am confident that it will

By Ian Ross

John Beck, one of the newest managers in the Football League, puts his recent success with Cambridge United down to three factors: simplicity, hard work, and cold showers.

The third factor has not been miversally succomed by the

universally welcomed by the players, although Beck, in charge at the Abbey Stadium for only six weeks, believes it has worked wonders. The idea, said Beck, was introduced for away games. "We travel to most away games on match days because we can't afford to stay in hotels overnight. And after a lengthy cosch journey the players are rather sluggish and slow starters on the

"So we introduced the cold water treatment. We put a stop-watch on each player for 10 seconds in a cold shower and then everyone has a bucket of cold water thrown over them."

whether the players like it or not, the treatment seems to be having the desired effect. Cam-bridge have not lost since Beck took over the fourth division club from Chris Turner, who resigned as team manager last month. The eight-match un-beaten run includes the FA Cup fourth sexual victory, against fourth-round victory against Millwall, which earned Beck the award for the fourth division nanager of last month. No-one escapes the cold

shower treatment as Steve Claridge, a new signing, found to his dismay before last Saturday's home game against Exeter. "It was a big shock to say the least, but the manager said if I didn't join the others, I'd have to sit in the stand," he said. Cambridge were two-down before half-time but recovered

to beat Exeter 3-2. Dion Dublin, the forward, said: "It's not the players' idea of fun, but the cold showers



Beck: confidence in ability seem to wake us up."

Beck, aged 35, is now in his fourth season with the East Anglian club. He played over 500 games in in a career, which took him from Queen's Park Rangers to Coventry, Fulham, Bournemouth, then Cambridge. He became coach and assistant

enue. Average attendances at the Abbey Stadium are around 2,500, but a near-capacity 10,000 packed in to see Millwall knocked out of the FA Cup. On Saturday, Cambridge play Bristol City, of the third division, seeking a place in the last eight of the Cup for the first time in their 71-year history.

ager, Beck leaves much of the dressing room preparations to Only just before the kick-off does he remind his players what

ability. I just hope that the inevitable happens later rather than sooner."

RUGBY UNION: THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF THE GAME IS AGAIN RECOGNIZED

## **Students** broaden **horizons**

By David Hands

The administrators of England's new Student Union body are optimistic that internationals against their opposite numbers from the other home countries and France will be established next season, which would be another step on the road to a full-blown student five nations'

championship.
England already play Wales
and France at student level and
Brian McLellan, the Student Union secretary, is taking steps to organize a game against the Irish Students next season. At the same time he is writing to the Scottish Students, although the Scots have had to make do on a limited budget at this level. Hopes of playing the England v Wales students fixture at Twickenham on April 3 have

been dented by the proximity of been deniced by the proximity of the county championship final. The student game will probably be played at West Hartlepool. The first of the Commercial Union UAU semi-finals takes place in Cardiff today, between Swansea and Bristol. The game had been scheduled for

had been scheduled for Newbridge but a burst culvert made their ground unplayable. The British Polytechnics play the first of their representative games today, against Public School Wanderers at London Welsh. They include Mark Pep-per (Leeds), the flanker who played so well for England Students against the French in Verdun earlier this month, though several of their other leading players are rested and Steve Shortland is unavailable.

Sieve Shortland is unavailable.
BRITISH POLYTECHNICS: M Bernett
(Oxford), N Vanhom (Shortleid), W Reynolds (Oxford), A Crossley (Lancashvo), Y
Aktrobustem (Kingston); G Abraham
(Wales), M de Maid (Bristo), D Vasa (Chv),
J ABam (Kingston), J Greene (Nortling-ham), M Pepper (Leeds), D Edmondeon
(Oxford), G Sego (Portsmouth), W Drake-Lee (Nottingham), S Herdey (Lecoster).

The Luddites, a Yorkshire-based invitation club eager to answer criticism from Cam-hodge I University, are deterbridge University, are determined to revert to an expansive style in the annual match at Grange Road today (Michael

Austin writes). Charles Parker, the Luddites' team secretary, said yesterday: "Cambridge have said that we keep the ball too much in the forwards and neglected our backs, so we have made certain to get some attractive threequarters down to Cambridge this time."

bridge this Lime.

LUDDITES: J Hall (West Park Bramhope):
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H Greenwood (Roundhay), E Win
(Roundhay); A Scott (Ottoy), D Lester
(Otley); N Marklow (Otley), M Barrett
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Winterhottom (Véte of Lure), I Carroll
(Otloy), S Creft (Harrogate), M Greenwood (Nottingham), M Lumley
(Headinstoy).

## Courage invest in the future by renewing sponsorship By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

English rugby's confident entry into the 1990s was heightened yesterday by the renewal of the sponsorship of the Courage Clubs Championship, which has contributed much to the profile the game enjoys.

Courage Ltd, the brewers who have been associated with rugby union for six years, will contrib-ute a further £2.1 million over the next three years. Courage is already the Rugby Football Union's biggest spons-or. The firm's initial three-year

investment, which ends this season, was worth £1.65 million

and, taken with its sponsorship

of clubs and tours, means that it will have put £4 million into the In the course of its involvement, league rugby has become "acceptable and respectable," Mike Reynolds, Courage's exec-utive director of public affairs, said. "We have had some superb

rugby in that time and we have enjoyed watching it and enjoyed working with the RFU and the individual clubs, not only senior clubs but those the length and breadth of the country. "We regard it as a great

success in reaching our own objectives. The league has led to improved standards and en-hanced enjoyment for players and spectators. We have re-

newed the sponsorship because we have faith and confidence about what will happen in the In the past five years, the

RFU's income from sponsor-ship has grown from £300.000 a year to just short of £4 million this season. Sponsors acknowledge the unique quality of rugby union in sport." Dudley Wood, the RFU secretary, said.

"We are very lucky in the way our relationships with business work. We insist on maintaining what we consider is important in the game and, at the same time, we have sponsors who tell us that, if we lose our amateur status in rugby, we will not see them for dust."

Wood acknowledged the in-fluence the Courage league has had in strengthening the nat-ional side, not only by its competitiveness but by ensuring that players reach higher standards of fitness over longer periods of time.

But the general effect of sponsorship is to contribute, too, to the RFU's youth deviation, to the contribute.

elopment programme, whose growth during the Nineties is crucial to sustaining the existing level of the game. Brendan Mullin has been

ruled out of the Irish team to play France in Paris on March 3. The Blackrock College centre.

who is one try short of the Irish international record of 14, had a cartilage operation last week.

The selectors, who announce the team today, could move Michael Kiernan from the wing to centre, where he has won the bulk of his 39 caps, and bringin Hooks (Ards) or Sexton (Lansdowne) on the wing, though Danaher (Constitution), capped at full back, may be considered as a centre.

The Royal Navy continue their preparations for the inter-service championship when they play Combined London Old Boys at US Portsmouth today. They will have two further games (against the Civil Service and Metropolitan Police) in which to refine their team before their 73rd meeting team before their 73rd meeting with the Army at Twickenham on March 10. The Army exford University at Iffley Road.

• The Combined Services under-21 team includes three under-21 team includes three players available for the first time this season in the match against a Midland Counties XV at RAF Cosford on Sunday. Two Army players — Rodber, the England B No. 8, and Howard, the England Under-21 full back — and Mol and the BAF. back - and McLoud, the RAF and former England Univer-sities threequarter, are called up

# Birkenhead pack show a superior dedication

By Michael Stevenson Birkenhead School..... 18

St Andrews ....

Following two good wins against Strathallan and Hymers, St Andrews, from Buenos Aires, visited Birkenhead School, whose pack, tireless and dedicatedly vigorous to a man. stamped an authority on the game which brought victory by a goal and four penalties to a try

Several promising moves with the lively St Andrews full back, Gallie, in the line, threat-ened but Birkenhead's tackling was rock solid. Corran and Gowland exchanged penalties before the game's first try. Gallie made the half break and fed Lamm, who was tackled by Bentley but managed to lay the ball back for Kersten to pick up and dive over. St Andrews led at the interval,

despite a clear try opportunity when Wynne lost the ball inches from the visitors' line. Corran's second penalty cut St Andrews' half-time lead to a single point.

For Birkenhead a tap penalty gave Corran haif a chance but he was submerged and another penalty conceded. This time Glover went over inches from the left corner flag and the remarkable Corran converted. St Andrews mounted some glorious handling in the closing stages with the replacement, Bosicovich, prominent SCORERS: Birkenheed School Glover Convenient Corran, Per

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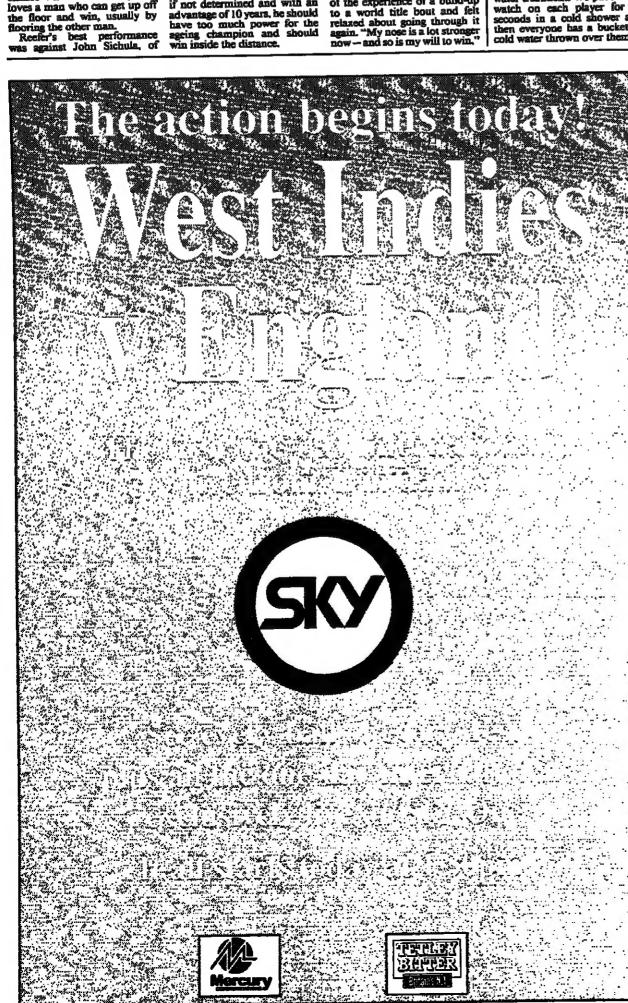
#### **England Colts** are relieved to edge home

England Colts, who met the South and South West at Aylesbury on Sunday, February 11. were relieved to win an excellent. match which was a credit to both teams, by the odd try, 12-8. England's tries were scored by

Carmack, Penn and Sales and the South and South West's by Bennett and Jamieson, The Colts' next match is against. London at Aldershot on Simday, February 18.

Headingley, the Whitbread Yorkshire Cup winners six times in the pass seven years, have been drawn away to the have been drawn away in the first round to Hemsworth, seven divisions below them in the Courage championship.

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YACHTING

Record clipped: Elle et Vire, skippered by Philippe Monnet, finishes close to Tower Bridge yesterday to beat the 120-year-old record from Foo Chon by 22 days. Report, page 48

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

**Cumings puts Colets ahead** 

of a victory that would have made Nottingham's job far eas-ier next week. Leading 2-1 and apparently in complete physical control of the court, the strong and athletic Cannons second

string fell into the slow-paced lob, drop and kill trap that has made Cumings the only un-defeated player in the league.

defeated player in the league.
Cumings continued a vital list of second-string victories. Her hit-list reads: Liz Brown, Lucy Soutter, Sarah FitzGerald, Fiona Geaves, FitzGerald again, Samantha Langley, and Horner.
Her tactical sense has also been helpful to the success of Michelle Martin at first string.
Martin works closely these days

Martin works closely these days with Dardir El Bakary, the Egyptian team coach at Colets, who conspires enhusiastically with Cumings behind the court.

Only Cassandra Jackman, the British junior champion, has

tion within the thoughtful

sporting centre, was believed to have fought off bids from other leading cities for the financial support of the Sports Council.

million development around a canal network, which includes a symphony hall, the Birmingham Royal Ballet, a heringe museum and redesigned jewellery

quarter.

The indoor arena is on four levels, including an area for local community activities which can double-up as a special

warm-up area.
There will also be the coun-

A stubborn and unyielding 80- Ditton too, but only after drag-minute win by Alison Cumings ging Horner back from the brink

over Suzanne Horner, the UTC

Cannons second-string, has placed Colets of Thames Ditton in the driving seat for the first SRA Women's Superleague

challenge Colets in next week's final fixture, and it would take a

resounding whitewash at Not-tingham to take the champ-

ionship into a countback which might favour the home side.

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Nothingham lost to the Yellow Pages squad at Caversham
this week, with Lisa Opie falling
to a pounding 58-minute attack
from Martine Le Moignan, the
world champion whom she
humilisted in last week's Guern-

bumilisted in last week's Guern-sey Open semi-finals.

Sharon Bradey's third-string win over Sue Wright kept Nottingham tenuously in the league race, but Fions Geaves, the second string, who faces

Cumings collapsed at Thames Colets framework.

# West Ham prepare for the plastic peril of Boundary Park

over Stoke City on Saturday.
The manager, Joe Royle, will
name his substitutes today.
As West Ham headed north

yesterday, Macari, whose pos-

ition is not in danger, even though he was fined £1,000 on

Monday after being found guilty of betting on Swindon's FA Cup defeat at Newcastle United in January 1988, was

He watched his reserves

Miklosko, made an unhappy

debut, and the Scottish inter-

national forward, Frank McAvennie, returned after

breaking a leg on the first day

plays to defeat Derby County in the quarter-finals, while

Oldham also defeated a first

division side, Southampton,

after a home replay, having

already accounted for Arsenal,

and on Saturday, Oldham play Everton in the sixth round of

been training with Walsall while waiting for his international clearance from his last club, Austria Klagenfurt, who bought him for 445,600 from KB

penhagen.
"That's holding everything up
the moment because Walsall

at the moment because Walsall are willing to give me a chance to prove myself," Shaw said. "The bean on a very streamons train-

lag programme with them to improve my general fitness, which is OK, and we're now looking to get a month where I can play in games and be judged

"I don't even know whether Klagenfurt will clear the way without first recouping some of the mensy they paid for me. The Austrian senson doesn't start until March and I don't even know if they're expecting me to go back. I don't want to, but technically they have an option on me until June.
"But after that, as I understand it, I'll be entitled to a free transfer."

transfer."

Fariler in the season, Shaw
enent a mouth on trial at

Italians warm again to the

smile of a toothless tiger

When the Scottish squad was presented to the capacity crowd in the Luigi Ferrarris stadium before the Italian League match between Sampdoria and Genoa on Sunday, the most prolonged applause was for Jordan on the giant television screen which about the proposedings to the

That a former AC Milan player should command such affection from rival supporters is testimony to a personality which has imposed itself as impressively off the field as it ever did on it, when his mere presence, minus false teeth, was engranteed to make the touchest

maranteed to make the toughest

Jordan was invited by the Scottish Football Association to take on the role of ambassador, interpreter and guide for the Scottand squad which arrived here this week to survey the terrain and enlist the support of the local population.

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He broke off from his duties

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West Ham needed two re-

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of the season.

Walsall offer Shaw

golden opportunity

Oldham Athletic, affectionately known as 'The Latex', given the plastic surface at Boundary Dark which might sebound upon West Ham's Littlewoods Cup aspirations in the semi-final, first leg, tonight.

Oldham are unbeaten in 31 matches at home, and won 2-0 on the more passoral surface at Upton Park in the clubs' second division match, in

The West Ham manager, Low Macari, avoided defeat on two occasions at Oldham when he was in charge at Swindon Town, however, and to familiarize his squad of 15, the players trained on a plastic pitch, in East London, on Monday, and were also plan-ning a workout at the Oldham ground yesterday afternoon.

The pitch never bothered us much when I was there with Swindon," Macari said. "Old-ham have already beaten us on our own ground this season, and they are a well-organized side, but cup football is different, and it has to be remembered that whatever happens up there, it will still only be half-time in the context of the overall result." With Jimmy Quinn, Colin Foster, Trevor Morley and Ian the FA Cup.

Gary Shaw, once the golden boy of English football, is attempt-

ng to salvage his career. The former Aston Villa for-

Association young player of the year in 1981 and young player of the year in the European Cup the following season, seemed assured of an international

of knee injuries. And after six operations, he was released from Vilia Park on a free transfer by Graham Taylor at the end of the 1967-88 season.

1967-05 season.
Since then, despite his insistence that his knoes no longer represent a problem, no Football League manager has been prepared to gamble on bringing him

matil now.

"The lajury, when it first occured, stopped me in my tracks," Shaw said. "I was on the verge of playing for England and saddenly found myself enguised in a 16-mouth nightmare while I was out of the game.

"I don't reflect on it more it's

The catalogue of forwards who can claim to have scored goals in

can claim to have scored goals in three consecutive World Cup finals is necessarily a stim volume, but when the index contains a Scottish name, the uninformed browser might be forgiven for supposing that he had stumbled into the fantasy section of a football library.

Nevertheless, the distinction belongs to Joe Jordan, who managed to inflict damage on Yugoslavia in West Germany in 1974. Peru in Argentina four years later and the Soviet Union in the finals in Spain in 1982.

It would have come as little surprise if the Scots had recalled

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surprise if the Scots had recailed him purely as a totem. But Jordan's appearance with Andy Roxburgh's World Cup advance party in Genoa this week was given a significance which suggests that he has already given Scotland a edge in the psychological contest which precedes the real action against Costa Rica, Sweden and Brazil in June.

rd, who was voted the Pro-

Footballers'

Both matches are a 19,000capacity sell-out, which is a fair reflection of the way in which the local population have caught cup fever restricted to half a League Oldham's average League gate match. Oldham will be un-changed from the 2-0 victory is only 8,000.

Royle, who galvanised the club by spurning the advances of Manchester City, has his feet still very much on the ambition, indeed in many respects our only ambition, is promotion to the first division," he said.

"We have two big cup games this week, but as far as I a concerned, our next second division fixture against Ipswich is the biggest one of the lot."

lose 2-0 at Reading, a game in which his new goalkeeper, the Czech international, Ludek of using their plastic pitch to any great advantage this sea-son for, despite their unbeaten run, they have drawn six of 15 League matches at Boundary

Royle said: "The top sides in our division have proved to be almost invincible at home this season, but that is not the case with us.

"People can make as much of our plastic pitch as they want, it doesn't worry us. But if it concerns our opponents.

# Clough owns up to error

By Chris Moore

Brian Clough as good as admit ted last night that he toade a mistake in trying to sign Gary McAllister, of Leicester City. The Nottingham Forest man-ager now accepts he already has

ager now accepts he already has a "better" prospect on his books in Terry Wilson.

"Here is a lad, who in my opinion, is a better player than McAllister." Clough said. "And, blow me, I offered £1.2 million for him [McAllister] not so long Wilson, aged 21, has made

only eight appearances for For-est this season. He was out of action for two months with a hamstring injury, but has been on the substitutes' beach for the

last six games.

"It's eating my heart out that I can't find him a place in our side," Clough said. "Right now, it's the only problem I've got in management. It's bothering me more than anything else, includ-ing our Littlewoods Cup semi-final second leg with Coventry. "It rankles me that he has alread as little for me this season. I just wish he would knock my big head off, and tell me he is a better player than Steve Hodge or Garry Parker, and that he should be in our

another injury blow yesterday when Trevor Hebberd became their fifth player to undergo a knee operation. "It's wear and tear, the result of all the miles he's run for this club," Arthur

Cox, the Derby manager, said.
Derby already have Ted
McMinn, Gary Micklewhite,
Steve Cross and Nick Pickering recovering from similar

as manager of Bristol City, looking for promotion from third division, to join Roxburgh and his troops for two days,

the terraces when poor League results last season had them believing that third division football might become an un-welcome habit.

the experience madw a deep

He has remained in constant contact with Italy, where he played with AC Milan from 1981 to 1984, but he returned to the San Siro stadium for the first

the San Siro stadium for the first time only a few weeks ago to collect a jersey belonging to Marco Vam Basten, as a contribution to the testimonial arrangements for the Bristol City defender, Bob Newman, who has completed 10 years with the club.

Why does Jordan remain high in the affections of the Italian football public? It was not for him to say, he thought, but when asked what the Italians admired in any player, he said: "They like good professionals who are also good personalities and they like people who conduct themselves properly."

like people who conduct them-selves properly."

Jordan believes that the present Scottish squad is conducting itself to the required Italian standards. "I think that they can do well in the finals, as they did to qualify," he said. "I think if you knock out a team like France you are entitled to

like France you are entitled to respect, and I believe that the supporters in Genoa will get behind Scotland.

made the effort to introduce themselves already is very im-

portant, because that kind of gesture definitely appeals to the Italian nature.

Birmingham's world boost

and European championship events staged in the United Kingdom. It is the country's first indoor venue custom-built to stage events at the highest level, and is capable of dealing with the ultimate in modern demands. It is that country to occupant to the country to occupant to the country to occupant to occup Roddy Forsyth on Joe Jordan's return to familiar territory

is due to open in October 1991. A cheque for £3 million was banded over to Birmingham City Council by Peter Yarranton, the chairman of the Sports Council, who described the occasion as the start of "a new era for sports facilities in the UK".

Yarranton said: "We will have a new-found capability to

have a new-found capability to stage major world events. Birmingham wins a gold medal for their initiative, and for their and his troops for two days, flying home on Monday to supervise his club's preparations for last night's home fixture with Northampton and the FA Cup quarter-final against Cambridge United on Saturday.

City's present from must taste all the sweeter to Jordan, who had to endure a barracking from the senarce when now League. excellence in design and

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The unveiling of plans yesterday, for a £50 million National Indoor Arena for Sports, based in Birmingham, should increase the number of world and Engagement of the control of the contro y bospitality units linked to a staurant and bars.

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Next month's Monaco Open was postponed yesterday. Organizers said that the sponsors failed to come up with the cash.

The International Squash Players Association was "aston-

ished" at such late notice, "The players will be angry," Roger Eady, the spokesman, said.

The world speedway finalist

Andy Smith, is moving to Bradford on a permanent deal. Smith, aged 23, rode for Bradford while on loan from

New deal

Bids have been received to host the world gymnastic championships in 1993, the European men's volleyball championships in 1995 and the The arena is adjacent to the new International Convention Centre, which is due to open shortly, and is in a new £280,000 enampionships in 1995 and the world netball championships in 1995. The arena has already been adopted as the British indoor athletics centre.

moor sintence centre.

The presentation yesterday was attended by representatives of governing bodies of many sports, potential sponsors and leading sportsmen and women, including some who displayed the Commonwealth Games was to be a problem.

medals they won in Auckland.

The outer shell of the building is well advanced and a roof, the size of the pitch and perimeter of Wembley Stadium, is about to be lowered into place.

# try's first portable six-lane 200-metre athletics track; a scating capacity of 13,000, 8,000 fixed, the remainder moveable; a pur-pose-built media floor, parking FOR THE RECORD

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RUGBY UNION CLUB WATCH: Cardiff 21, South Water Police

# TENNIS Castle is brought tumbling down By Andrew Longmore, Tennis Correspondent Chris Builey and Nick Brown set wins in the last two days has advanced to the quarter-finals of the \$50,000 men's challenger into the right frame of mind." practice partners, Brown has not forgiven Castle for beating him with a controversial mishit on match point in the quarter-finals of the national championships,

tournament at the Surrey Tennis and Country Club, in Croydon, yesterday. But both had to work hard for their places in the

balley best fact talends of conference of co of confidence, the manner of the

riumph.

Delaitre is ranked 37 places above Bailey and had bearen him the last time they played. Bailey dropped the second set, but gathered himself together for the final set and, with his big serve keeping the Frenchman under pressure, took the match 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Because said: "Two been just a

Brown said: "I've been just a little short of confidence over the last few weeks and two three-

into action and though his 4-1 lead was pegged back, he broke Brown again to level the match. Brown broke early in the final set to win 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

sports psychologist in Australia to try to erase the memory.

Brown began positively, taking the first set 6-1. Belatedly, the prospect of losing to Brown for the first first set 6-1.

# McEnroe back as old wounds heal

By Andrew Longmore

and John McEnroe, which seemed irreparable after a few misplaced expletives 4½ years ago, will return to near normal-McEnroe will play the Stella Artois for the first time since the last of his four wins in the tournament in 1984.

tournament in 1984.
It is not quite a case of hiss
and make up because McEuroe
has not been invited to be a
member of the club, unlike most apologising in person for his outburst at the then chib chairman's wife, McEnroe was allowed to use the practise courts last summer. This seems to be the final handshake.

begin on June 11, McEnroe's main rivals for the £39,500 first prize will be Ivan Lendi, the defending champion, and Stefan allotted by tournament director. Clive Bernstein has been held for Boris Becker, the three times than pien. If all four played it would be one of the strongers. would be one of the strong fields in the 14-year history of the tournament, which has tra-ditionally provided the most reliable form guide to

Total prize money has risen to £303,000, an increase of 32 per cent over last year, but the sponsors were not willing to say

## Scarborough qualifies for final with comfort

From Craig Lord, Gothenburg

Portsmouth, cruised to a time of 1.03.02sec in the 100 metres 1.03.02sec in the 100 metres butterfly to qualify, in second place, for the final of the Swedish Open World Cup meet in Gothenburg. A gold medal in the final will secure the No. 2 world ranking for Scarborough with two World Cups meets remaining — Italy at the weekend and Leicester next week.

If FINA, the world governing body, agree a plan to introduce money prizes on the World Cupcircuit next year, a No. 1 ranking could be worth about \$5,000

ing could be worth about \$5,000 (£3,000) with the No. 2 carning about \$3,000.

Dimitri Volkov, from the Soviet Union, who heads the men's breaststroke World Cup rankings, came within 0.15sec of his 28.12sec, 50 metres breast-stroke world record to qualify in pole position for the final.

In the same event Mick Polkinghome of Truro, set a personal best of 30.27sec.

Caroline Piggott, Birmingham, scraped into the final of the 400 metres individual medley in 5min 12.71sec. Lyna Racster, of Portsmouth, was also last into her final, with a time of 1min 08.52sec in the 100 metres backstroke.

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# Realism prevails as an ill-timed tour is cut short

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Rice recalled

Johannesburg (Reuter) — South Africa have recalled

Clive Rice, their former cap-tain, and named four new caps

in a squad of 13 for the series of limited-overs matches

of Himiten-uvers against the English XI. SOUTH AFFICA SQUAD: J Cook (cspt), H Sotherholms, M Rushawers, P Kirathan, R

any regrets about making the

tour. They had seen South

Africa, and the renewed links

between the SACU and the

NSC were a positive bonus. Krish Naidoo, the NSC

general secretary, was quoted

earlier in the day as saying that

the NSC considered the deal

was a step in the right direc-

tion. "But it still regrets that the tour started in the first

place against all advice," he

The SACU remained ada-

ment. Whispers that some-

in organized sport in South

Africa that they cannot defy

utive of the Test and County

Cricket Board, said: "It has

been a sad and sorry saga from

beginning to end. We tried to persuade the SACU that it was

absolutely the wrong time for

such an initiative; that events

have proved us right gives us

Paddy Ashdown, the leader

no satisfaction."

Alan Smith, the chief exec-

drastically curtailed yesterday either. as the cricket authorities here responded to the political developments in the country.

An undisclosed third party, believed to be the African National Congress (ANC). brought pressure to bear on the South African Cricket Union (SACU) and their own National Sports Congress (NSC), who have reacted by beating out a compromise

In return for an NSC guarantee that no further demonstrations would be staged, the SACU agreed to reduce the tour itinerary to four limited-overs matches. These will take place at Ver-woerdburg, near Pretoria, on Friday, followed by Durban on Sunday, Bloemfontein on Tuesday and the Wanderers Ground here two days later. These are all centres where it is still felt feasible for cricket to take place safely.

The second five-day inter-

national, due to start in Cape Town on Friday, has been abandoned and the seven oneday fixtures originally sched-uled have also been cancelled. The cricketers will not, therefore, go anywhere near the riot-torn Cape Town and Port Elizabeth areas, where the tour was certain to meet its most violent opposition. Apart from the NSC, another anti-apartheid body, the South African Council on Sport, is particularly militant in the

Cape.

Dr Ali Bacher, the managing director of the SACU. admitted that the tour had proved divisive and had split communities. "The stage has come for those of us in sport to back off," he said. "Wider things are happening, with dramatic political developments overtaking the tour. SACU feels it the right time for conciliation and

"There was give and take, and I do not want to say who

groups in London yesterday,

and a victory for common

Sam Ramsamy, the chair-

man of the South Africa Non-

Racial Olympic Committee

(SANROC), said that Ali Bacher had been put under

pressure from his own side

because they never antici-

pated the magnitude of the

"It is a vindication of

everything we have strived

protests from the blacks".

sense by politicians.

The unofficial English cricket of a victory, and I like to think conferences that lasted until tour of South Africa was the NSC would not do so almost dawn.

Ironically, the armistice came as the NSC were review-What was important, he said, was that dialogue had ing their tactics after been resumed between the demonstrations at the Wan-SACU and the NSC. Hopederers Ground last weekend fully this would bring great had attracted only a small benefits in the future, number of protesters. remembering how quickly Equally, the agreement to play the final four games will come events in the country were as some relief to the SACU, Bacher said that the players' which, after an investment of safety had always been upper-most in his mind. The cricket R4 million (£1 million), has

atmosphere and the point had Overall, the tour has been a been reached when it was no catastrophe for South Africa longer worthwhile. and its cricket in a context less Mike Gatting, the English easy to define than finance. captain, and David Graveney, Without doubt, national pride will be left severely dented that none of the cricketers had with moral victory clearly going to opponents of the tour.

> Sports-mad South Africans have become resigned to their competitors being barred by the outside world, but to find themselves incapable of bring-ing unofficial teams into their own country is something new. It will certainly be unpalatable to those Afrikaners who in recent weeks have abused and jeered protest

been hit by paltry attendances

the face of continuing

Meanwhile, in eight days Gatting and his players, their international futures ruined, will be packing to go home a formight earlier than ex-pected. Their return visit next winter remains in doubt. It is impossible to believe that in their heart of hearts some do not regret a tour which always threatened to become a fiasco

marchers outside the grounds.

It started going wrong during the first morning's net practice, when photographers took pictures of Gatting autographing a black child's sun hat. Within hours an official plea went out for the pictures not to be used because the parents feared their township home would be bombed in reprisal. A small incident, maybe, but it epito-

mant that there had been no intervention by the governthing was afoot were denied on Sunday and Monday as the two sides negotiated. Bacher and Naidoo reached agreement late on Monday night and the SACU board memgot the better deal. I am bers voted unanimous apmized much that has hap-certainly not claiming any sort proval after telephone pened on this ill-timed tour.

A victory for common sense The decision to cut short the also a lesson to anyone from said: "This is a triumph for tour was hailed as a political Britain or any other country common sense. The tour was partheid who is considering taking part inappropriate." Denis Howell, Labour's shadow minister for sport, said: "It was inevitably an illfated tour which has done nothing to further the interests

> try or in South Africa." However, the Conservative MP John Carlisle, the chairman of British-South African Pariamentary Group said: "It is a tragedy for cricket and for sport that political influence has cut short what was a very

of cricket, either in this coun-



End of the road: Gatting in pensive mood yesterday as he contemplates the curtailment of a South African adventure

# Millwall top two dismissed MANAGERIAL CASUALTIES

John Docherty and Frank McLintock, the Glaswegian pair who guided Millwall to the first division for the first time in the 103-year history of the club in 1988 as second division champions, were dismissed yesterday after being called in on a day off to meet the chairman.

The reason is depressing results. Miliwall have won only once in 18 League games and were dismissed from the FA Cup by Cambridge United, of the fourth division, and from the Littlewoods Cup by Transmere Rovers, of the third division. The club went public on October 1.

Reg Burr, the chairman, said: "It would be very serious if we went down; there would be a dramatic loss of income and we would probably have to have second thoughts about 27 years of football but, if you all sorts of things we were go back over 40-odd games planning." Those plans in- and see the results, you will clude moving to a ground near find the reason," Burr said. The Den, their present home. "It was very painful. Every-

Burr will discuss the question of compensation with the position for some time and Docherty and McLintock next the action we took became week. Frank Sibley, the former inevitable. No one can take Queen's Park Rangers man- away from John Docherty the ager, who is Millwall's reserve achievement of getting us into team coach, and Bob Pearson, the chief scout, are expected to be put in charge for this week's away game at Coventry City and, because of the difficulty of acquiring another established manager because of contractual difficulties, for the

minated the contracts of been pressured by sections of Docherty and his assistant. the Millwall crowd, whose Burr later forecast that Millwall would not be relebottom of the table, Burr and gated. "We've got 13 matches his fellow directors have left," he said. seemingly reacted more to After learning of their financial pressure than supdismissals, Docherty and porter power. "It is the hardest

McLintock went to The Den for an impromptn farewell drink with several players and to clear their desks. Docherty said: "I'm very saddened. I have loved every minute of working here and I am v ing out with my head held high. I am leaving the club with a playing staff worth millions on the transfer market."

Docherty, aged 49, a few months younger than Mc-Lintock, has achieved success as a manager with limited resources at Miliwall and Cambridge United. One telling factor against him may have been his decision to omit

Competitive sports were Miliwall's record signing at he turn of the year in a £800,000 transfer from Derby

As a player, Docherty had three periods at Brentford, transferring to Sheffield United and Reading, but each time returning to Griffin Park. He was appointed youth team coach at Queen's Park Rangers in 1974.

His first managerial appointment was at Brentford, from where he went to Cambridge United, leading them to the second division and the club's highest-ever League placing of eighth. His dismissal at Cambridge came while the chairman was out of the country and he returned to Brentford for the fifth time as assistant to McLintock. Docherty joined Millwall in July 1986; they finished in tenth position in the first division last season.

McLintock, who won nine caps for Scotland and was ptain of the Arsenal side that won the League champ-ionship and the FA Cup in 1971, had a distinguished playing career with Leicester City, Arsenal and Queen's Park Rangers.

His first managerial appointment at Leicester was unsuccessful and he resigned. Steve Anthrobus, Millwall's 6ft 2in winger, had talks yesterday with Bobby Gould,

have been his decision to omit the Wimbledon manager, Paul Goddard from his side about a £150,000 transfer. Leeds United content with £2 million loss

They have a three-point

refused to organize sports when they came into schools. Certain Labour councils in particular drank the newcompetitive cap to the dregs.
As late as May 1985 three
primary schools in the Inner
London Education Anthority banned boys from playing competitive football becar was "violent and sexist." The Sports Association in Tower district matches stopped in 1986. The following year, the director of the Health and Physical Education Project at Longhborough University said that competitive sport was bad

All the country laughed when in 1983 the headmistress of Highridge Infants School Bishopsworth, near Bristol banned egg-and-speon races from the school's sports day, but the damage had been done.

Boys and men, often girls orderly channels.

war with society

Without such sports the young will form their own canes with their own rules and lead over second-placed Sheffield United, and are nine these will be generally at war points clear of third-placed with society. Many a football hooligan is a victim of the permissive age which did so much to break up our society. "We know the support is there, and that is why we have invested so heavily," said Silver. "A city the size of If papils cannot be controlled Leeds has got to have first division football, that was the

While practically all local authorities - including ILEA have now returned to respect for school sports, another enemy to such sports has arrived with possibly fatal

The 1,265-hour contract as to the minimum hours that a teacher must teach a year at have class contact will kill school sport. In my four years as an Education Minister, I opposed the contract and warned of the conseque The minimum 1.265 hours will become the maximum and the industrial rulebook will kill

If competitive school sport is really to revive, then the teacher contract needs scrap-ping, teachers should be treated as professionals again. expenses should be paid to teachers taking teams out of school bours, out-of-school activities should again count highly for promotion, and school teams given equal in portance to the National

• Sir Rhodes Boyson is the Conservative MP for Ermi North; he was formerly a secondary school headmaster, and Under Secretary of State for Education and Science

#### not very pleasant but it is the way of the world." A brief announcement from the club earlier in the day immediate future. Market valuation is also disappointing

Although

decision I have had to make in

one has been concerned about

the first division for the first

time in our history. I have the

greatest respect for him and he

knows that. I know the flak

will be down to me. That is

By Sam Parkhouse

Supporters of Millwall who borrowings of £1.4 million. invested almost £1 million in the club when it gained a listing on the stock exchange last October, will be further disappointed by yesterday's

At the time of the 20pencea-share issue expectations were running high.

Millwall had enjoyed a spell as leaders of the first division and the club was set to raise £4.8 million to spend on players and a new stadium, after paying off existing million.

**Currier** to

go to court

Andy Currier, the Widnes and

Great Britain centre, is set to

court after failing in an appeal

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Currier, aged 23, was sent

off for a tackle on Batley

skipper Mark Cook in the first

round of the Silk Cut Chall-

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taking legal advice, he plans to

Wilf Paish, the athletics coach,

from Leeds, who set Com-

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suspension.

Initially the shares defied the mini-crash and touched a high of 24pence. But £2.6 million has since been wiped off the stock market value of Miliwall as the shares have slipped to 16pence on the Unlisted Securities Market.

When the club joined the market with a capitalization of £13 million its only significant asset to support this valuation was the Den, worth about £3.5

SPORT IN BRIEF

Leeds United, the second £500,000, Vinny Jones, for division leaders, have re- £650,000, Mel Sterland, for ported a club record loss of £600,000, and John Hendric, £1.947.699 for the year ended last July. But club chairman Leslie Silver insisted: "We have lost £2 million but we are very happy with the

The accounts show that Leeds spent £3,067,022 on new players, but also received £1,680,000 from the sale of others. Manager Howard Wilkinson's spending spree has included the signing of Gordon Strachan, for £300,000, criteria on which our calcula-Chris Fairclough, for

**Monnet** breaks record

for £600,000.

Swindon Town.

By Barry Pickthail A wet and dishevelled Phi-

lippe Monnet sailed past St Catherine's Dock vesterday to claim a new record for the old clipper ship route from Foo Chou, China, to London.

Clutching a single tea bag, the French solo yachtsman completed the 13,573-mile voyage in 67 days 10 hours and 26 minutes - 22 days faster than the previous best time, set in 1870 by the Scottish built tea clipper, Sir Lancelot.

Barred from entering Chinese waters, Monnet set out from Hong Kong in his 60ft British-built trimaran, Elle et Vire, on December 4, and was monitored by the Argos satellite tracking system four days later, crossing a point set by the French ocean racing authority, UNCL, in international waters just to the north of the Chinese port.

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Learning

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the team

By Sir Rhodes Boyson

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team and yet retain their individual initiatives. This is

Twenty years ago almost every school in the country

had school teams, year teams

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This spirit of good

terraces of professional foot-ball clubs. Such people west -

as many still do - to actually

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played competitive games and

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No longer was order enforced

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real training for life.

ed who, from their training colleges, were tangkt to dislike team sports and even

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Young will be at

in the school classroom and on the school sports field, they will certainly be uncontrol-lable in later adolescence.

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# Jacobs to head drug probe

By John Goodbody Norman Jacobs, a distinguished solicitor and a stew-ard of the British Boxing Board of Control for nearly 30

in weightlifting yesterday. This is a suitable appointment to investigate the problems first raised by The Times in a series of articles in November and given urgency by the spate of positive tests this year, including the two Welsh men at the Common-wealth Games in Auckland. "This is not a witch-hunt

but an inquiry," Jacobs stressed yesterday. Jacobs is expected to be joined by at least two other people on the panel.

The British Amateur Weightlifters Association (BAWLA) asked the council, a government-financed quango. which spends more than £600,000 a year of taxpayers' money on drug testing, to set up the inquiry before the recent controversies in New

It will examine the existing evidence of drug abuse in the sport, both in the United Kingdom and internationally. the strength and weaknesses of the present system of drug control, and the creation of a more effective programme.

The investigation will be hampered by having no judicial privilege, not being able to compel individuals to appear, and not being able to take evidence on oath. Another problem for the inquiry will be how far to go into the actual supply of the

drugs and their widespread

misuse in bodybuilding, an

activity which is not funded

by the Sports Council and

Henkel: swims in Leicester

# Henkel style

Rainer Henkel, the reigning world champion over 400 and 1,500 metres freestyle, is included in a four-strong West German swimming team for the Leicester short course meeting, on February 23 to 25.

Sanderson on the road to stardom, has won the £500 Squad named Post Office Coach of the

Month award. Benefit double Somerset have announced that last year's joint benefit for assistant coach. Denis Breakwell, and reserve team wicketkeeper, Trevor Gard, Dusseldorf, in April. over which it has no control. has raised £55,000.

England's women's hockey

manager, Jenny Cardwell, has named her full World Cup squad to meet the Netherlands at Wembley, on March 24, and Old Loughtonians, 24 hours later. The same 16 players will also play in the four nations tournament in

#### Ryder profit Last September's dramatic Ryder Cup draw between Europe and America at The

Belfry, the first all-ticket golf event to be staged in Britain. made a pre-tax profit of £751.065. The Professional Golfers' Association, in announcing the surplus, said that some of the money would be used to create a European Academy for the training of the professionals of the future.

#### Soviets' visit The first Soviet ice hockey

team to visit Britain in more than 25 years will arrive in May. The Soviet national under-21 team will play two matches against the Great

Jones victory

Wayne Jones booked his semifinal place in the £27,500 Senator Welsh professional championships, at Newport, yesterday, with a 6-3 win over Steve Newbury. He will meet either Ray Reardon or titleholder, Doug Mountjoy, for a leplace in the linal.

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